
Subject: READ_ASCII - accessing data from structures
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Hello all,

I wonder if anyone might be able to help me with this?

I'm using the IDL READ_ASCII function to read in a semicolon seperated file, after which I'd like to access individual elements of that data file. From the RSI website, I see that I can access the data fields (i.e. each column of data) by using, for example;

```
print, mydata.(4)
```

using the Variable_Name.(Tag_Index) method.

Could someone tell me how to get to the individual elements of mydata.(4)?? Using the above I can only get a large stream of numbers, I need to use them one by one.

Many thanks for your help!

Martin
