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Subject: Re: save an IDLanROI to file? (newbie question)  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 26 Aug 2004 15:36:09 GMT  
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Jeff writes:

> Saving the data size info before the actual data is a neat trick, wish  
> I'd thought of it :)

Well, after I hit the SEND button I realized I really didn't show you the neatest trick of all. The data array should really be created with the Make\_Array function like this:

```
OpenR, lun, filename, /Get_LUN
sizeInfo = LonArr(5)
ReadU, lun, sizeInfo
data = Make_Array(Size=sizeInfo)
ReadU, lun, data
Free_Lun, lun
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Cheers,

David

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