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Subject: Forcing READ\_ASCII output to be a set of strings...

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I'm trying to use READ\_ASCII to read in a text file which contains parameters for the algorithm I'm developing (so the user just modifies the .csv file instead of having to type all the parameters into the idl command line). It appears to be defaulting to an array of floating points in the structure, but I want the values to be read in as text (they contain things like paths to certain file, etc). How do I "force" READ\_ASCII to bring those values in as an array of strings?

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