
Subject: Re: extract numbers from string

Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Wed, 22 Jun 2005 12:18:52 GMT

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Try this: `nx=long(strmid(firstline,10,4))`. You may have to adjust the position and length (10 & 4) depending on your range of variables.

"Tobi" <tbeetz@yahoo.com> wrote in message

news:1119387544.336298.199520@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com.. .

> i have a data file with a header that has several lines, which i read

> with

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> `readf,1,firstline`

> `readf,1,secondline`

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> firstline is a string that looks like

> `xpixels = 1024`

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> i am trying to convert this to a variable called `nx` which has the value

> 1024.

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> is there a clean and easy way to do this?

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> Thanks!

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