
Subject: Re: extract numbers from string

Posted by [Ken Mankoff](#) on Wed, 22 Jun 2005 12:55:43 GMT

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On Tue, 21 Jun 2005, Tobi wrote:

> i have a data file with a header that has several lines, which i read
> with
>
> readf,1,firstline
> readf,1,secondline
>
>
> firstline is a string that looks like
> xpixels = 1024
>
> i am trying to convert this to a variable called nx which has the
> value 1024.
>
> is there a clean and easy way to do this?

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success = execute( firstline )  
success = execute( secondline )
```

-k.

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