
Subject: combining many files with the same format into one file

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Hello, everyone, I am new to IDL and I have a simple(?) question. I have many ascii files (50) with the same format and I would like to combine them into one file. How should I do it? In each file, each line has 6 variables with the first one is the plot number. for the same plot, the first line is the mean value for each variable and the second line is the standard deviation for the variables. The following is an example of the file:

```
612    50.294046    34.531883    0.23375815
22.902172    31.764285
612    0.077608618    0.18311485    0.0028922797
0.39409960    0.16652671
504    48.132000    34.148000    0.19627400
24.366400    30.625900
504    0.00000000    0.12934367    0.0092095361
0.40677598    0.24797775
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Thanks.
