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Subject: Re: Speeding up multiple file reading  
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clivecook59@gmail.com writes:

> I have a program where i need to read in multiple files. Currently i  
> read in 6000 binary files using a function i have written. This reads  
> three columns of data out of each file. To do this i use a loop that  
> calls the function to read a file who's data is then added to an array.  
> At the moment it takes around 90 seconds to go through the 6000 files.  
> Is there any way that i can read this data not using a loop? Or at  
> least are there any tips for speeding this up?

What does your code look like for reading the three columns  
of data? This is likely to be the weakest link in your process.

Cheers,

David

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