
Subject: Re: Data management... but Execution halts!!! T.T

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Jeff N. wrote:

> Do people not use READ_ASCII()? Is it really slow, or tempermental or
> something? I saved the original poster's data to a text file, and this
> seemed to work for me:

I'd never noticed or used read_ascii either. Thanks for pointing it out.

I would have read the data in question like this:

```
line = "  
openr, lun, 'file.dat', /get_lun  
readf, lun, line  
free_lun, lun  
data = float(strsplit(line, '|', /extract))
```

Mike
