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Subject: Re: reading ascii in array merging with strsplit  
Posted by [Brian Larsen](#) on Tue, 06 Feb 2007 16:02:41 GMT  
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Yes it does (I had to check)

```
IDL> print, anytim2jd(['6-2-1998 17:00', '6-3-1998 17:00'])
{ 2455765 0.20833333}{ 2455793 0.20833333}
```

The return is a little annoying but can be mitigated by simply adding them together.

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IDL> help, anytim2jd(['6-2-1998 17:00', '6-3-1998 17:00']), /str
** Structure <84bd97c>, 2 tags, length=12, data length=12, refs=1:
  INT      LONG      2455765
  FRAC     DOUBLE    0.20833333
IDL> jd = anytim2jd(['6-2-1998 17:00', '6-3-1998 17:00'])
IDL> jd = jd.int+jd.frac
IDL> help, jd
JD      DOUBLE  = Array[2]
```

I am sure you can write something easy as well but I always hate to reinvent the wheel more than I have to.

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On Feb 6, 7:51 am, "leatherback" <jelle.ferwe...@rmit.edu.au> wrote:

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> Hey Brian,
>
> Thanks for your reply. Before I start installing all sort of material
> I do not need.. Does this solarsoft accept ARRAYS of dates too?
>
> Cheers,
>
> jelle.
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