
Subject: Re: Unsolved indexing problem 2 weeks ago.

Posted by [jkj](#) on Tue, 11 Sep 2007 05:32:22 GMT

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I guess that this:

```
>> albedo_arr = fltarr(2, num_data)
```

followed by this:

```
>> openr, 2, data1
```

```
>> readf, 2, albedo_arr
```

fills up the array "albedo_arr" with the first two floats from each of the first "num_data" lines?

I tend to be more explicit and read/parse each line separately - it's nice to know when a line does not 'look' like what it should. I've never noticed a performance hit, but I've never tried it the above way, either. Some array operations are good and some blind you from irregularities that should be caught!

```
while(not eof(2))do begin
```

```
  line = "
```

```
  readf, 2, line
```

```
  ....check/process the line... do a write, whatever
```

```
endwhile
```

-Kevin
