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Subject: Re: Simple text file reading question  
Posted by [enod](#) on Wed, 10 Oct 2007 15:04:45 GMT  
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On Oct 10, 10:25 pm, "rpert...@gmail.com" <rpert...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi,  
> I need to read a text file and assign the strings (and numbers) I read  
> to variables.  
> My text file contains:  
>  
> data.txt  
> 650  
> 550  
> 480  
> chimeny.sav  
>  
> I need to assign the first 3 numbers to 3 variables and the string to  
> another variable.  
>  
> Any help?  
>  
> Thanks,  
> RP

Just open it and read line by line.

```
PRO data_read
OPENR, lun, 'data.txt', /GET_LUN
tmp=""
readf, lun, tmp
int1 = fix(tmp)
readf, lun, tmp
int2 = fix(tmp)
readf, lun, tmp
int3 = fix(tmp)
readf, lun, tmp
str = tmp
FREE_LUN, lun
END
```

Regards,  
Tian

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