
Subject: Re: Format codes for comma separated data
Posted by [Brian Larsen](#) on Thu, 20 Dec 2007 20:21:09 GMT
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Here is a simple example of the issue:

I made a test file called test_dat.txt that has a bunch of lines of

```
a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3
a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3
a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3
a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3
a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3
a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3
a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3
```

```
IDL> file = 'test_dat.txt'
IDL> openr, lun, file, /get_lun
IDL> a = strarr(6)
IDL> readf, lun, a
IDL> print, a
a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3 a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3 a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3 a,
b, 0, 1, 2, 3 a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3
```

What I would hope to get would be:

```
a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3
```

Issue make sense?

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