
Subject: Re: read multiple files with varying names
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 29 May 2009 13:22:18 GMT
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David Fanning writes:

> It may be you have to do some "conditioning" of your data files before
> you try to read them.

A simple test would be to read all the lines in your file
as a string array, and then see if any of the strings were
blank:

```
file = 'datafile.dat'  
rows = File_Lines(file)  
data = StrArr(rows)  
OpenR, lun, file, /Get_Lun  
ReadF, lun, data  
Free_lun, lun  
I = Where( data EQ "", count)  
IF count GT 0 THEN Print, "I got trouble!!"
```

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
