Subject: Reading ASCII Data Files in IDL
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Hi,

In my IDL program, I read some data from an ASCII file. I want to skip the first few lines of strings and start from the numerical data underneath the header. the number of lines in the header differs each time so I can't use "header = STRARR()".

Does anyone have any solution? By the way, I have seen ' http://www.dfanning.com/tips/ascii_column_data.html ' but the headers of my files have different lines.

Thank you.