
Subject: Re: reading an ascii file efficiently
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Hi all,

Thanks for your suggestions. Finally, the fastest read time for this situation is the following one:

```
lines=FILE_LINES(file)
rr=STRARR(lines)
OPENR, lun, file, /GET_LUN
READF, lun, rr
FREE_LUN, lun

result=FLTARR(lines)
FOR i=0I, lines-1 DO BEGIN
  str_arr=STRSPLIT(rr[i],',',/EXTRACT)
  result[i]=FLOAT(str_arr[6])
ENDFOR
```

It's just 0.4 seconds faster than the previous solution. Thanks,
anyway

natha
