Subject: Re: Extracting variables from ascii files that are not in columnar format
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On Apr 9, 3:21 pm, nata <bernat.puigdomen...@gmail.com> wrote:
> I'll try something like that
>
> aux=''
> OPENR, un$lun, file, /GET_LUN
>
> WHILE ~EOF(un$lun) DO BEGIN
>
> READF, un$lun, aux
>
> aux_str=STRSPLIT(aux,' ',/EXTRACT)
>
> PRINT, 'label', aux_str[0:1]
> PRINT, 'values', aux_str[2:*]
>
> ;; Then you can concatenate, etc...
>
> ENDWHILE
>
> FREE_LUN, un$lun

Or, you can read everything at once with file_lines and a string array, then loop through the array and strsplit. If you know that every line has the same format, you can use astrolib's gettok to pick out the header names. Printing in columns like that is a little more complicated, and requires padding. Example:

```
n = file_lines(file)
data = strarr(n)
heads = strarr(n)
openr, unit, file, /get_lin
readf, unit, data
close, unit & free_lun, unit
heads = gettok(data,'=')
print, heads, format='('+n+'A12)'
lens = intarr(n)
for i=0L,n-1 do lens[i] = n_elements(strsplit(data[i],/regex))
npad = max(lens)
padded_data = strarr(n,npad)
for i=0L,n-1 do padded_data[i,0] = strsplit(data[i],/regex)
print, transpose(padded_data), format='('+n+'A12)'
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