

---

Subject: I/O with file lists

Posted by [spacermase](#) on Mon, 21 Jun 2010 18:48:20 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Hello all,

I'm running an image conversion procedure, vcr2fits.pro, which requires two arguments, the image name and the name of the .fits file that will be created. Due to the large number of images that need to be converted, I'd like to be able to run it in batches, and have created lists of file names and output names (rather unimaginatively named input.list and output.list, respectively). This is probably a newbie question, but what's the best way to read these lists into IDL so vcr2fits can process them? With IRAF, for example, this is done by entering '@input.list' and '@output.list' into the input and output parameters- I am hoping that an equivalent exists for IDL.

Suggestions?

---