
Subject: Re: trying to export pixel data from .dat files, based on coordinate loc
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```
> file_array=file_search[filepath, '*.dat', count['*.dat']= num_file]
```

This can not work. You are subscripting a keyword (count), moreover in a very strange way (IDL is not PHP, you can't really use strings to subset an array)

try:

```
file_array=file_search[filepath, '*.dat', count= num_file]
```

```
> for i=0, num_file-1 do begin
>
>   file=file_array[i]
>   print, num_file
>
> ;read ENVI binary file
>   read_ENVI_image (file, headerfile= filepath, '*.hdr')
> ;extract pixel information based on lat long coordinates
>   b=ENVI_CONVERT_FILE_COORDINATES [106.002, 83.0]
```

look up the help file for ENVI_CONVERT_FILE_COORDINATES
You are calling it in a totally wrong way... it is a procedure, not a function. It requires 5 arguments

```
> v=b
> print, v
```

this is useless... you can work on b directly (though, once you have call the ENVI_CONVERT_FILE_COORDINATES procedure the proper way, you will have 2 variables to handle)

```
>
> ;open text file to write data to
> OPENU, U, 'pixel_value.txt', /get_lun, /append
> ;write data
> printf, U, v
> ;close LUN
> close, U
```

For efficiency, you can open the file before the loop, close it after the loop and simply write your variables within the loop.

```
>
```

```
> endfor  
>  
> end  
>  
>
```

Jean
