
Subject: Re: Help on text data

Posted by [Gray](#) on Tue, 24 Aug 2010 17:06:15 GMT

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On Aug 24, 1:03 pm, Gray <grayliketheco...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Aug 24, 7:51 am, Dave Poreh <d.po...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Folks

>> I am reading some text data (I don't know how many) like this:

>> pathName="d:\p\"

>> List = findfile(pathName+"*.dat")

>> nosFiles=N_ELEMENTS(List)

>> data = ptrarr(nosFiles)

>> for i = 0, nosFiles - 1 do begin

>> x=read_ascii(list[i])

>> data[i] = ptr_new(x)

>> endfor

>> I want to put this data in a string like this:

>> names = ['data[0]', 'data[1]', 'data[2]',...] to proceed David's

>> name_selector.

>> I do not know how to do that.

>> Any help highly would be appreciated

>> Cheers,

>> Dave

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> I'm not sure exactly what you're asking... do you want a "names" array

> where names[0] is the string 'data[0]'? Or do you want a names array

> where names[0] = data[0]?

if the former:

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names = 'data['+strtrim(indgen(n_elements(data)),2)+']'
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