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Subject: Re: Help on text data

Posted by [Gray](#) on Tue, 24 Aug 2010 17:03:25 GMT

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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]?

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