

---

Subject: Removing a line data while reading a file  
Posted by [laurisilla](#) on Mon, 17 Sep 2012 10:33:25 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Hi everyone,

My question is: how can I remove a bad record from a file while reading it. It's a simple .dat file and all I want to do is remove erroneous line data from it. I can read the whole file without any problem and found bad data with a where function too, but then I don't know how to tell IDL to erase it or how to make IDL not to read this record and keep on reading the rest.

I've created a new structure to rewrite the whole .dat file, but I want to do it without bad data records on it.

> Thank you

---