On Wednesday, June 5, 2013 5:47:35 PM UTC-7, wno...@gmail.com wrote:
> Hi,
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>   Completely new to IDL here. Let's say I have a folder called 'Data' with a bunch of FITS files.
How would I go about reading all the fits files from the folder and storing them in an array of
structures. These are images from a CCD by the way if that helps. I can read a single file using
mrdfits but is there a good way to read a bunch of files from a folder or directory? Any help would
be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

OK, as soon as I ask come up with something on my own. It looks like i can use findfile to put all
the files in a string array. Then I could just use a for loop to read each single one.   Now I'm
thinking what I really would like to do is distinguish between them based on their headers. Off to
study FITS some more. Feel free to ignore the post, unless of course you have some sage
advice. I'm all ears. I've read through several posts and find them extremely helpful. Thanks to
everyone who contributes. Hopefully I can get this stuff down well enough to actually contribute
myself.