
Subject: Re: convert .dat to .fits

Posted by [Russell Ryan](#) on Wed, 19 Jun 2013 19:34:10 GMT

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On Wednesday, June 19, 2013 3:12:46 PM UTC-4, Ali Gamal wrote:

> hi
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> i have data.dat i want to convert it to .fits
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> by using idl
>
> please help
>
> bye

Well, since you've given no information about what the data.dat file contains or what *TYPE* of fits file you want, it's truly impossible to answer your question without some snarky comment. Maybe you should tell us more about the data in the data.dat file, more about the structure of the output you'd like, and where exactly you're stuck. Just for good measure, also tell us is the data.dat file an ascii file or some other goofy thing. What precisely do you mean by "fits" file --- do you mean flexible image transport system used primarily in astronomy? We all need to be on the same page here, and you're not very forthcoming with information.
