
Subject: Re: Reading in date & time from csv file
Posted by [Matthew Argall](#) on Mon, 19 May 2014 11:57:25 GMT
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What is the result when you do

```
IDL> help, data.field01  
IDL> print, data.field01[0]
```

If it is not a string like '2014_05_12_18_39_33.194', then what is the exact line of the file you are reading?

You do not want to use the String function because data.field01 ought to be a string already. You should be doing

```
IDL> time = strsplit(data.field01, '_', /EXTRACT)
```
