
Subject: Re: Read several files into one big data array?

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lucsmm@gmail.com writes:

> I really don't care about the names of the columns, they are fixed for all the files. But when I referred to title, I meant the last 5 digits of the file's name, to be in a new column (first column). (i.e. FILE_00001.data -> extract the "00001" and storage it with the data in the first column.

Oh. Something like this, then:

```
locate_underscore = StrPos(filename, "_")  
fileNumber = StrMid(filename, locate_underscore, locate_underscore+5)
```

> Also, my code is still not working, so I am curious if this will group the data from FILE_00001.dat with FILE_00002.data and so on?

I doubt it, but can't tell without some code that tries to do it. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
