
Subject: Re: how can I read many columns and rows
Posted by [Ali Gamal](#) on Thu, 31 Mar 2016 17:38:03 GMT
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On Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 8:21:02 PM UTC+2, Ali Gamal wrote:

> Hi everyone,
> I have data file contains 30 column, every column contains 20 row. How can I read this file ?

when I run my IDL program

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,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,  
a = fltarr(6, 50)  
OPENR, 1, 'H:\a.dat'  
READF, 1, a  
CLOSE, 1  
column5=a[5,*]  
print,column5  
end
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it does not print whole column 6 but it print half of column then repeat it as
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3910.30  
3939.00  
3987.40  
4052.60  
4119.90  
4187.30  
4255.50  
4316.80  
4381.10  
4448.40  
4505.70  
4568.90  
4624.30  
4680.70  
4755.30  
4846.50  
4963.10  
5124.50  
5308.60  
5564.50  
6038.90  
6617.80  
7283.90  
8065.40  
8500.00
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..... it repeat again
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what is the problem
