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Subject: Re: READ array from a file

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If you only have spaces ONLY between the name and the two arrays, then you can read the text file as a string array with:

```
;pre-allocate string array
infile = 'C:\some\file.txt'
nlines = file_lines(infile)
strings = strarr(nlines)
openr, lun, infile, /get_lun
readf, lun, strings
free_lun, lun
```

Then you can split each line with:

```
splitline = strsplit(strings[0], /extract)
name = splitline[0]
arr1 = splitline[2]
arr2 = splitline[3]
```

I'll let you figure out the rest for how you get the string representation of the arrays into actual arrays.

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