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Subject: Re: READ ARRAY and extract the values  
Posted by [Sapna Mishra](#) on Sun, 01 May 2016 07:10:22 GMT  
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On Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 3:19:59 AM UTC+5:30, Tanvir Hussain wrote:

> Hi All  
>  
> I have a data which is organized in the following way  
>  
> obj1 12.5  
> obj1 14.5  
> obj1 15.4  
> obj1 14.0  
> obj1 12.5  
> obj1 14.5  
> obj1 15.4  
> obj1 14.0  
> obj1 12.5  
> obj1 14.5  
> obj1 15.4  
> obj1 14.0  
> obj2 12.5  
> obj2 14.5  
> obj2 15.4  
> obj2 14.0  
> obj2 12.5  
> obj2 14.5  
> obj2 15.4  
> obj2 14.0  
> obj2 12.5  
> obj2 14.5  
> obj2 15.4  
> obj2 14.0  
>  
> I want to extract all the values associated with obj1 and write them in a separate array. In a similar way for the obj2.

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readcol,"data.dat",F='(A,1x,F)',obj,value

for i=0; n_elements(obj)-1 do begin
if obj(i)='obj1' then
forprint,obj(i),value(i),text='obj1.dat',F='(A,1x,F)'
else
forprint,obj(i),value(i),text='obj2.dat',F='(A,1x,F'

endfor
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Then you can store the values of files obj1.dat and obj2.dat in different arrays using readcol or openwr.

This may be the easiest way, else there might be so many other ways which others can help....

Regards,

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