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Subject: Re: help needed to make the program run faster  
Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Fri, 09 Sep 2016 14:39:55 GMT  
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On Friday, September 9, 2016 at 5:12:00 AM UTC-4, Markus Schmassmann wrote:

```
> for i=1,nn-1 do begin  
> img[*,*,i]=readfits(file(i),hi)  
> h[*,i]=hi  
> endfor  
>
```

One speed tip is to not use the asterisk above and write it as

```
for i=1,nn-1 do begin  
img[0,0,i]=readfits(file[i],hi)  
h[0,i]=hi  
endfor
```

[http://www.idlcoyote.com/code\\_tips/asterisk.html](http://www.idlcoyote.com/code_tips/asterisk.html)

Wayne

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