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Subject: How Could I read dates(strings) into a structure?

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Hi,

I wonder if someone could show me how could I read dates (strings) into a structure.

I need to read thousands of files each with thousands of lines like this one:

FileIn1:

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2015-06-01 11:02:28 -17.8620 -34.3080 -12.1940
2015-06-01 11:02:29 -12.4835 -24.4790 -8.8535
2015-06-01 11:02:30 -10.9240 -22.0480 -7.8587
2015-06-01 11:02:31 -11.6355 -22.9650 -8.0603
2015-06-01 11:02:32 -12.7080 -26.4340 -8.5855
2015-06-01 11:02:33 -12.4525 -24.8820 -8.4100
2015-06-01 11:02:34 -11.2980 -23.5610 -7.9932
2015-06-01 11:02:44 8.8110 12.8375 4.2657
2015-06-01 11:03:00 -5.4033 -10.9245 -3.4665
2015-06-01 11:03:01 -9.4730 -19.0120 -5.6915
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I have done the following:

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Pro ReadMyData
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Close, /All
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FileIn='FileIn1'
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nlines=File_lines(FileIn)
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datastruct={MyDate:' ', MyTime:' ', var1:0.0, var2:0.0, var3:0.0}
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Mydata=Replicate(datastruct, nlines)
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Mydata.MyDate = STRING(Mydata.MyDate, FORMAT = '(A10)')
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Mydata.MyTime = STRING(Mydata.MyTime, FORMAT = '(A10)')
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OpenR,lun, FileIn,/Get_Lun
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ReadF,lun, dataw
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Free_Lun, lun
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End
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However, I get the error message: READF: Input conversion error. Unit: 100.

I will appreciate any assistance.

Thanks

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