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Subject: Re: extracting specific substrings from a text-file  
Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Tue, 19 Jun 2007 13:42:57 GMT  
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On Jun 19, 7:59 am, BavarianMike86 <jo.mich...@gmx.de> wrote:

> Hello!  
>  
> I have following text-file:  
>  
> ---INT---  
> 123  
> 435  
> 789  
>  
> ---EST--  
> abc  
> def  
>  
> ---SAT---  
> x234  
> y567  
> z01  
>  
> Now I want to extract these substrings:  
>  
> a = '123, 456, 789'  
> b = 'abc, def'  
> c = 'x234, y567, z01'  
>  
> How can this problem be resolved?  
>  
> Greeting from Bavaria,  
> Michael

How about:

Read each line

Use a case statement to compare with "---INT", "---EST", "---SAT"

Read each line and concatenate with the previous until you hit NULL  
string (blank line)

Repeat...

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