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Subject: Re: Reading FITS File Question  
Posted by [Dick Jackson](#) on Thu, 12 Jul 2007 21:53:08 GMT  
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Hi David,

"David Fanning" <[news@dfanning.com](mailto:news@dfanning.com)> wrote in message  
[news:MPG.21003f77f92c804c98a017@news.frii.com...](mailto:news:MPG.21003f77f92c804c98a017@news.frii.com...)

> Folks,

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> I have always read FITS files with MRDFITS, but I have some code  
> that uses FITS\_READ. Does anyone know if there is any particular  
> reason to prefer one over the other? I want this program to run  
> in the VM eventually.

This article from Wayne Landsman's site looks like it covers what you want to  
know:

<http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/fitsio.html>

Cheers,  
-Dick

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Dick Jackson writes:

> This article from Wayne Landsman's site looks like it covers what you want to  
> know:  
> <http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/fitsio.html>

Oh, dear. Too many decisions. Reminds me of why  
I hate to eat a sandwich at Subway. :-)

Thanks!

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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> This article from Wayne Landsman's site looks like it covers what you want to  
> know:<http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/fitsio.html>

>  
I'll take the opportunity to say that this site and the entire IDL  
Astrolib will be out of comission until Monday July 16 due to a power  
shutdown. --Wayne

P.S. All the FITS I/O programs should run under the VM.

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