
Subject: Re: string read

Posted by [Wout De Nolf](#) on Mon, 28 Jun 2010 07:30:10 GMT

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"dat" is just a string, not a string array with 8 elements. To convert it to a string array you could do something like this:

```
dat2=strsplit(dat, ",",/extract)
```

On Sun, 27 Jun 2010 22:29:19 -0700 (PDT), dolly
<gaurijyoti29@gmail.com> wrote:

```
> OPENR, unit, 'd:\data.txt'  
> d=fltarr(8)  
> dat = ''  
> for i=0,3 do begin  
> READF, unit, dat  
> print,dat  
> for j=0,7 do begin  
> d[j]=dms2d(dat[j])  
> print,d[j]  
> endfor
```

Subject: Re: string read

Posted by [kamal](#) on Mon, 28 Jun 2010 10:21:27 GMT

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I suppose the problem is with the Function dms2d.
What exactly does this function do?
