
Subject: Help on text data

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Folks

I am reading some text data (I don't know how many) like this:

```
pathName="d:\p\"
```

```
List = findfile(pathName+"*.dat")
```

```
nosFiles=N_ELEMENTS(List)
```

```
data = ptrarr(nosFiles)
```

```
for i = 0, nosFiles - 1 do begin
```

```
  x=read_ascii(list[i])
```

```
  data[i] = ptr_new(x)
```

```
endfor
```

I want to put this data in a string like this:

```
names = ['data[0]', ' data[1]', ' data[2]',...] to proceed David's
```

```
name_selector.
```

I do not know how to do that.

Any help highly would be appreciated

Cheers,

Dave
