Subject: Re: easy read of column ASCII file in IDL? Posted by R. Bauer on Fri, 28 Aug 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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Peter Clinch wrote:

> Hi, > > I'm just evaluating IDL as the UK agents are offering a very good > "Abandon PV~Wave in favour of IDL" offer. > > In Wave, we often use DC_READ_FREE with the /col keyword to read column > form, atted ASCII data: is there a similarly easy way to do this in IDL? > > Ta, Pete.

Please look at the answer how to find number of lines in an ascii file

R.Bauer