
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,
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> I'm just evaluating IDL as the UK agents are offering a very good
> "Abandon PV~Wave in favour of IDL" offer.
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> 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?
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> Ta, Pete.
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Please look at the answer how to find number of lines in an ascii file

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R.Bauer
