
Subject: Re: FORMAT codes and tabs - why not use STR_SEP?

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> I think I've missed something. Who said IDL can't handle
> a tab-delimited file? Tabs are treated as white space
> the same as commas and spaces in reading free-format
> input.
> Cheers, David
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OK, so I was being a bit hasty there, what I should have said is that I'm a bit disappointed I can't get IDL to handle *my* tab-delimited file just using a FORMAT statement rather than string slicing, etc.

Justin
