
Subject: Re: Help reading MAC ASCII in windows
Posted by [davidf](#) on Wed, 05 Jan 2000 08:00:00 GMT
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Peter Brooker (ra5589@email.sps.mot.com) writes:

- > I am using IDL on an NT windows machine. I want to read ASCII files that
- > were created on a MAC. The normal End of Line (EOL) for windows is a
- > CR/LF. The MAC file only has a single CR.
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- > When IDL tries to read this type of file it gets only the first record.
- > It ignores the records after the CR. Most likely it is expecting a LF.
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- > Can "readf" be set to recognize the single CR as the EOL and
- > consequently read the remaining records correctly?
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- > Is there a way to tell readf that the EOL is a single CR?

This is not the sort of thing that is usually handled by IDL. It is normally handled by the proper configuration of your FTP or file transfer application. All the ones I know about pretty much do this translation automatically.

You aren't just putting a Mac disk in your PC and hoping it will work, are you? :-)

Cheers,

David

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