
Subject: Re: ascii_template

Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 03 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Luis Alonso (luis.alonso@uv.es) writes:

> my question for tonite (here in the old world) is:
> i've got an ascii file i need to read zillions of times, and i don't want to
> deal with the bother of filling the ascii_template dialog on and on
> so, is there a way to store in a file that template, and be able to recover
> it to use with read_ascii?

I hear in the old world, they turn the on-line help
off at 5PM. :-(

Try this:

```
mytemplate = ASCII_TEMPLATE("mydatafile.dat")
FOR j=0,zillion-1 DO BEGIN
  data[j] = READ_ASCII(TEMPLATE=mytemplate, datafile[j])
ENDFOR
```

Cheers,

David

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