Hello,

I wonder if that capability is via READ_ASCII() or using the more general READF
procedure?   I haven't explored using READ_ASCII() since I have needed to
extract tidbits out of the header for this particular data set.   Of course,
today, I'm on a Wintel machine.   It makes me wish my fingers were platform
independent.

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Mark Hadfield wrote:

> If I understand you correctly the problem is to read Windows-format text
> files into IDL on another platform (Macintosh).
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> It is claimed in the "What's New" that IDL 5.4 on any platform will be able
> to read text files using any of the three (Unix,/Windows/Mac) line
> termination conventions.
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