
Subject: XML

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Here is a zany problem:

I'd like to transfer some data from Excel to a text file. But to give it some structure (i.e. ``this is data from exp 5, where param 1 is foo1 and param 2 is foo2..."), I'd need to define control structures, and then write a program to digest them.

So the thought came to use XML conventions to define the control structures. After all, the thing is extensible, and I can define whatever I please, as long as I know what to do with it later on.

Is there a program that I would be able to adapt to read the XML codes? I'd hate to start from scratch if something is available.

The other thought is to use the astronomy database programs and put the data in there, but I need to think a bit whether it can fit my needs.

Any thoughts?

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