
Subject: How to read a file in zip or gz format using IDL?

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Greetings,

I am asking for help to read a file in zip or gz format using IDL. At the moment, I have a huge data file in ASCII format about 10 Mbytes, it thus takes a long time to read in all the data. I wonder it may take less time if the data is compressed using either zip or gzip methods. But how can I read such compressed file? Any advice over there is highly appreciated.

All the best,

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