
Subject: Re: template for READ_ASCII

Posted by [m.hadfield](#) on Mon, 25 Jun 2001 22:26:34 GMT

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From: "Alex Schuster" <Wonko@planet-interkom.de>

> There is the SAVE method already mentioned in this thread, but another
> possibility would be the creation of the template in your program like I
> just did in one of mine:

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> template = { \$

> version : 1.0, \$

> datastart : 9, \$

> delimiter : 32B, \$

> missingvalue : !values.f_nan, \$

> commentsymbol : ", \$

> fieldcount : 8L, \$

> fieldtypes : [3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4], \$

> fieldnames : ['time', 'xyz', 'field3', 'field4', \$

> 'field5', 'field6', 'field7', 'winkel'], \$

> fieldlocations : [0, 3, 8, 14, 22, 27, 33, 40], \$

> fieldgroups : [0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 7] }

Good point, Alex. I considered this some time ago but decided that I
couldn't be bothered decoding the format of the template structures. I guess
they're not too bad if you write them out carefully. Your example will go
into my personal repository of useful IDL tips.

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