Subject: Looking for IDL code to read Excel spreadsheet
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I have a large number of Excel spreat sheets. They are in a very simple format.
There is a 1-line four column header, followed by four columns of numbers, eg:

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Time     Concentration  Time2     Response
14:48:20  19.29          14:42:01  1.5
14:48:25  5.34           14:42:06  0.7
...etc.
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I want to read in the numbers for processing in IDL. I could, within Excel,
export the data to an ascii file, but there are a LOT of files to do. Is there
an IDL routine that will read a simple Excel spreadsheet like this? (To make
matters worse, I run IDL on a Sun Sparcstation.)

I apologize if this has been covered in the newsgroup and I've missed it, but I
have looked in various FAQs and through the various IDL libraries and archives
on the Web and have found nothing so far.

Thanks

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