
Subject: Re: IDL data to Excel sheets?

Posted by [Paul van Delst](#) on Thu, 06 Dec 2001 20:49:50 GMT

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Ted Cary wrote:

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> Reimar Bauer wrote:
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>> I believe the only way is to write many ASCII files, but I am a bit
>> surprised
>> why you want to calculate the data by EXCEL if you are able to write Idl
>> functions.
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>> If it is because of seeing the data...
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>> If it is because of storing the data...
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> Thanks Reimar,
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> My employer wants the data in Excel format for both storage and visualization
> reasons. He and most of the students he employs here are already familiar with
> Excel, and he wants the data to be available in Excel workbooks so they can
> immediately start analyzing them without learning any new programs. It makes
> things more difficult for me as the programmer, but the logic is that the learning
> curve is not as steep for other students in the lab.

Heaven forbid that students encounter a steep learning curve.... :o\

I'm still confused tho' - your employer is using *Excel* to visualise/process images?? Is that right?

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