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Subject: Re: IDL data to Excel sheets?

Posted by [Ted Cary](#) on Thu, 06 Dec 2001 19:15:10 GMT

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Reimar Bauer wrote:

- > 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...

Thanks Reimar,

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. I'd love to use an IDL-supported format, but everyone likes their Excel.

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