
Subject: Re: importing ascii files

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Heather <lehmann_heather@hotmail.com> wrote:

> We have a program written in IDL that extracts data and puts it into a
> text file. We want to put the columns of the text file into some kind
> of storage device so that we can access the columns separately in
> another IDL program. We are trying to write a program that
> incorporates the import_ascii macro, but are open to any other ideas
> at this point.

The Goddard IDL Astro library has a "readcol" function which may be suitable for your purposes.

- Marshall
