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Subject: Read/format mixed int/flt/strng ascii files  
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I need to operate on large tab delimited ascii files that contain a very wide mix of int, flt, string etc and am having a tough time finding a non-complicated way of reading it all and manipulating it. I've looked at creating my own template, but I have a variety of file formats so I'd need to spend a lot of time creating each template.

Presumably this has been done extensively.

Does anyone know of a user defined procedure that already does this with more automation and less hand-coding of the final structure?

Any tips appreciated :)

-David

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