
Subject: Re: Ascii-import

Posted by [Thomas Jordi](#) on Tue, 10 Sep 2002 13:40:37 GMT

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> There are much easier ways to read this kind of data
> than READ_ASCII. Here is an example using the COUNT_ROWS
> program you can find on my web page:

```
>  
> num_rows = Count_Rows(filename)  
> data = StrArr(num_rows)  
> OpenR, lun, filename, /Get_Lun  
> ReadF, lun, data  
> Free_Lun, lun  
>
```

Thanks to both of you. As the ascii_read didn't work I first posted,
then thought.

This is how i finally resolved it (with w eq filename):

```
OPENR, unit10, w, /GET_LUN  
buf=""  
count=0  
WHILE (NOT EOF(unit10)) DO BEGIN  
    READF, unit10, buf  
    count=count+1  
ENDWHILE  
CLOSE, unit10 & FREE_LUN, unit10  
img=STRARR(count)  
OPENR, unit9, w, /GET_LUN  
READF, unit9, img  
CLOSE, unit9 & FREE_LUN, unit9
```

some sort of countrows...

tnx again

Thomas

> Cheers,

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> David

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