
Subject: Re: Ascii-import

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Tue, 10 Sep 2002 13:00:48 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

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> Thomas Jordi (tschordi@giub.unibe.ch) writes:
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>> it may sound dumb but i have problems importing ascii.
>> The file I want to import looks like this
>>
>> /path/filename.file
>> /path/filename.file
>> ...
>>
>> when using the toolbar button, I get the desired input, a struct
>> containing a field with as much strings as lines in the file.
>> But i like to use the ascii_read function, and this just doesnt work.
>> Well, it does work with a template, but then again I'm using this
>> graphical interface which I dont want to use.
>>
>> There isn't a keyword in the read_ascii function, to say only on record
>> per row, each row is a record, at least I dont find it. Perhaps it has
>> something to do with the fact, that I want to import strings and not
>> integers.
>>
>> any help would be appreciated
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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
>
> Cheers,
>
> David
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Dear David,

I believe you are telling from
http://www.dfanning.com/tip_examples/file_line.pro

or whats the difference.

regards

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich

http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

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