
Subject: Re: Accessing an ASCII database?

Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Mon, 23 Dec 2002 19:51:19 GMT

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Jonathan Greenberg wrote:

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> I understand that, but can I put together a database using only IDL in an

> hour or less?

I don't think so. Not if you want it to be a real *database*. If all you need is a *journal*, then yes. A database is a whole lot more than a searchable text file, and I would not take upon the task of writing a full blown IDL-driven database. But a searchable text file may be sufficient in your case, and that is up to you to determine. And if yes, then of course you can do it in an hour or less :-)

Cheers,

Pavel
