
Subject: Re: Accessing an ASCII database?

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Jonathan Greenberg <greenberg@ucdavis.edu> writes:

> I'm trying to develop an IDL routine that allows multiple machines running
> IDL to query an ASCII database, and update it-- are there any prebuilt
> routines that could help me out with this? I'm running into problems using
> openu, because if two machines open the text file at the same time, strange
> things ensue. Anyone have experience with this or can point me to some
> scripts that could help me out?

By any chance, is the IDL Astronomy Library database system suitable
to you? It's extensive, but I've never used it myself.

Craig
