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Subject: Re: convert very large string to numeric  
Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Wed, 27 Aug 2003 17:59:52 GMT  
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- > You may wonder why use XML. Well, It strated out as a challenge.
- > But, after I did it for the first time, I was really impressed that I
- > could add some intelligent information to my data files, and my file
- > reader would be able to read them, or skip them, or whatever. So for
- > now, I continue to use them.

Since you already have a solution I would probably stick with it. But, if performance is that important, I would suggest either changing your XML file structure (say by adding a <row> </row> tag) or writing your own parser that doesn't rely on char data. The latter can be done easily (not with IDLffXMLSAX though). I posted some code on the newsgroup a while ago...

-Rick

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