
Subject: Re: How to read the data like this?
Posted by [Wonko\[3\]](#) on Tue, 30 Sep 2003 12:13:00 GMT
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wang_likun@yahoo.com (wang_likun@yahoo.com) writes:

> Hi,all:

> Could you give me help to read the data with fixed column and rows but
> containing some missing data? Something like this:

[...]

You can do this easily using READ_ASCII. Create a template before
this, using fixed width:

```
mytemplate = ascii_template( filename )  
result = read_ascii( filename, template=mytemplate )
```

If you need to do this more often, I suggest to either SAVE the
template to a file, or create this structure in your program on the
fly.

Alex

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