
Subject: Re: A very simple FORMAT question

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>>> ----- test.datos -----
>>> |020922 10:00:00 | 339| 348| 63| 356| 400| 88| |020922
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>>> -----
>>> SPAWN, "wc -l "+ flnm+ " | awk '{print $1}'", lineas
>>> ...
>>> READF, 1, data, format= '(1x,i6,3(1x,i2),4x,7(1x,i6))'
>
> Aha, L'inspiration, or something.
Bravo,
>
> READF, 1, data, format= '(1x,i6,3(1x,i2),4x,6(1x,i6))'
>
> does NOT work
>
> READF, 1, data, format= '((1x,i6,3(1x,i2),4x,6(1x,i6)))'
>
> does work fine (note the extra brackets).
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This is just the command I am missing. I have never thought I need to write 2 brackets in order to be able to read the whole data with the specified format. It works (as it should be).....!!! :) I have been looking for this solution for very long time.

Thank you very much for all of the suggestion.

Any explanation for these extra brackets? (for IDL, ifc, ...)

Cheers,

A.
