Subject: Re: A very simple FORMAT question Posted by wmconnolley on Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:20:59 GMT

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"Andry William (Please remove \".spam\")" <andry> wrote:
> wmc@bas.ac.uk wrote:
>>> ------ test.datos -----
>>> |020922 10:00:00 | 339| 348| 63| 356| 400|
>>> ------ End data -----
>>
>>> data= INTARR(11, lineas)
>>> READF, 1, data, format= '(1x,i6,3(1x,i2),4x,7(1x,i6))'
>>
>> I count 10 not 11?
>> should be 6 not 7(ix,i6)?
> You are right. It was just a mistyping on the e-mail editor. The
> original code has the above variables.
>>
>> BTW, you could start of with
>>
>> spawn, "perl -i -pe 's/|:/ /g' test.datos"
>>
>> which would change your : and I's into spaces, whereupon your
>> reading could be simplified.
> Does it make some difference if I have "|" or ":" instead of
> space?
Not as you've written it. But if you read in as
data= INTARR(11, lineas)
readf,1,data
and skip the format (as you can if you've removed the I's etc in favour
of spaces) you have a simpler life.
> On the other side, the data I have come from some other database
> software and generated by some other people with a lot more data.
> I am also not supposed to alter the data since after my checking
> I should pass it to another program (with the original format),
> pretty picky (I agree).
-W.
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