Subject: Read_ASCII and 'invalid' ascii files
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Hi Everyone,

I have been using IDL's read_ascii function to read in data files
using a template. The only problem is that all the source files have a
+/- symbol in the header, and IDL reports that these files are not
valid ascii files, when they clearly are. When I open with a text
editor, and remove the suspect character, the function runs perfectly.
Any suggestions?

Jaden