
Subject: Re: ASCII read problem
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 08:20:56 GMT
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ahs wrote:

>
> Hi all,
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> I have some large ASCII files I need to extract data from. The files
> are organized such that each line represent one dataelement, and each
> line does not have a constant length or size.
>
> Is it any elegant method were I can just access a set of specific lines
> without having to read through the whole file?
> I wish /LINES was a keyword to point_lun
>
> regards,
> Agnar

How large and what kind of format?

reading a large file at once is extremly fast. See my example at the "Fast editing text" thread.

cheers

Reimar

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich
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