
Subject: Import .csv files

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Hallo, I have a little problem to import some ".csv" data file, these files are output from another Idl routine and they contain one record header whit the columns title while the other fields are a numerical matrix of 5 columns and 751 records.

I always performed it in this way:

```
str=""
tmp=fltarr(5,751)
openr,lun, 'file_name',/get_lun
readf,lun,str
readf,lun,tmp
free_lun,lun
.....
```

But in this case Idl stops at the 'readf,lun,tmp' instruction with the following error message: "% READF: End of file encountered. Unit: 102, File: C:\029_0730_trifogli_ref.csv'

Can you advise me why happen this and suggest me the right idl code for import these files?

Thank you
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