Subject: Re: Reading ASCII

Posted by gennari on Sun, 23 Jul 1995 07:00:00 GMT

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dean@phobos.cira.colostate.edu wrote:

: I am attempting to read a ASCII text file with topography data.

This file was created on a DOS machine and has a CR and NL character

after each line. In my attempts to read this file, I keep getting

the CR and NL characters which messes up my image. Is there a

way to read this file without picking up the CR and NL with IDL?

Below is the sample PRO I am working with. The ASCII file is located on castor.cira.colostate.edu in Dean.

Kelly Dean CSU/CIRA

If your using this data file on a Unix machice you can easily convert it using a standard text converter.

SGI: to unix

SUN Solaris 2.x: dos2unix

or use apropos on your system to see what's available, i.e.,

apropos "convert text"

I used the SGI utility to unix and got a clean image from your data. This solution seemed easier than converting the ASCII data within IDL.

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