
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?

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

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: Kelly Dean
: CSU/CIRA
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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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