

---

Subject: Re: read files with time column

Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Thu, 09 Mar 2006 13:12:43 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

You should look into formatted input and specify the data format using the FORMAT keyword to the READF routine. For example your line could be read as READF, unit,hh,mm,ss,aa,bb,cc,format='(i2,1x,i2,1x,i2,f4.1,f4.1,f4.1)'. This can also be shortened to format='(2(i2,1x),i2,3f4.1)'. Of course, this does not consider those "xxx" numbers.

Haje

<jg.guerra@telefonica.net> wrote in message

news:1141870589.384010.125410@v46g2000cww.googlegroups.com.. .

> Hi,...

> I am getting into IDL and I'd like to plot some data that I have.

> The files are called m\_010103 where the numbers are ddmmyy, I have a

> whole year data:

>

> the data looks like; 00:10:10 3.2 4.5 2.4 xxx xxx xxx,

> I'd like to read all the data and plot them, how can I do it?

>

> cheers

>

---