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Subject: Re: ascii\_template advanced

Posted by [maye](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 20:02:31 GMT

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Mike Wallace wrote:

> Create the template with ascii\_template() as you normally would for one  
> of your data files. For each of the data files, open it and count the  
> the number of lines that you want to skip. Then change the datastart  
> value in the template structure to start at the correct line. Now call  
> read\_ascii with your updated template.  
>  
> So, in short, hack the template structure returned from ascii\_template()  
> for each file so that it starts reading on the correct line.  
>  
> -Mike

Thanks guys, I will try these two last hints out, although I then  
almost will reach David's suggestion, which I tried to avoid by  
fiddling with ascii\_template. ;)

Regards,  
Michael

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