
Subject: Re: ascii_template advanced

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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 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
