Subject: Re: Can IDL create a plain text file? Posted by Matt[1] on Thu, 14 Dec 2006 21:59:28 GMT

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I'm sorry david, it's not a trick question. I'm a geographer, not a programmer, and one with about 2 months of IDL experience under my belt to boot (and no other programming/scripting exposure at all). I think I'm learning quickly, considering, and am finishing preparations to process 4TB of satellite imagery. Nothing super high end, i'm sure, but challenging nonetheless (at least to me).

A colleague mentioned that I should be able to create a text file in IDL. Thie file will then be used as a paramater file for an ERDAS Imagine script, which is called from IDL using SPAWN. Like I said before, I've seen this done with PERL but given my deadlines I don't have the time to go exploring PERL while still trying to learn IDL.

Silly question, I'm sure, but a real one nonetheless...

:-(indeed

Matt

On Dec 14, 4:13 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

- > Matt writes:
- >> Question can IDL create a plain text file of a filelist following
- >> user specifications? By this I mean that I'd like a text file listing
- >> files in a directory, but would like to enclose file names in quotes
- >> and add additional text to it. I imagine that this can be done by
- >> calling a PERL script but I'm wondering if IDL can do it internally. This has GOT to be a trick question. I just can't
- > see it though. :-(

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> Cheers,

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- > David
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- > --
- > David Fanning, Ph.D.
- > Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.
- > Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:http://www.dfanning.com/
- > Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")