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Subject: Reading Excel written .dll files into IDL

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I was given a .dll file written for use with Excel spreadsheets. At this point, a colleague said she just exports IDL-read data into an Excel spreadsheet, performs the necessary algorithms (hidden in the .dll file) and then exports the information back into IDL. This seems a cumbersome way of doing things. I found .pro files for reading/writing excel spreadsheets. Instead of calling Excel from IDL, I was wondering if anyone might know a way for IDL to carryout the procedures within the .dll file itself so I don't have to go back and forth. Thank you!

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