
Subject: Re: SYLK

Posted by [Jeff\[2\]](#) on Sun, 04 Nov 2007 00:28:53 GMT

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On 3 nov, 20:05, "R.G. Stockwell" <noem...@please.com> wrote:

> "Jeff" <julio.esque...@gmail.com> wrote in message

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> news:1194123434.528064.133470@o38g2000hse.googlegroups.com.. .

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>> On 3 nov, 17:47, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

>>> Jeff writes:

>>>> I'd like to know if I can use WRITE_SILK to save float and string data

>>>> together.

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> I got quite a chuckle out of this exchange.

> Jeff, I hope you see David's point. You can cut and paste from

> your post to the IDL command line, and then tell us it worked.

> My guess is that you can do it.

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> I'd also like to point out the obvious.

> A float array and a string array can be a single string array.

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> Cheers,

> bob

Dear David,

I have tried to export my float data to SYLK format, just as a spreadsheet, but I need to put variable names in each column. I don't know how to merge these two data types.

I got very disappointed when I read your post, because I always respected you and your posts have helped me before. Maybe my question wasn't so clear and was too obvious to you. And you can surely call me ignorant on IDL, because I'm not a programmer like you. But I know the difference between ignorance and laziness. I have spent a lot of time trying to solve this "easy" problem and I thought I could have some tips on IDL Groups, with expert people.

Don't worry. I'll keep trying to use IDL as a novice. And I'll be more careful to post new messages in the group to get gentle instead of arrogant answers.

Best,
