
Subject: Re: Format codes for comma separated data

Posted by [TFE](#) on Thu, 20 Dec 2007 21:32:29 GMT

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Brian Larsen wrote:

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> Here is a simple example of the issue:
>
> I made a test file called test_dat.txt that has a bunch of lines of
> a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3
> a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3
> a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3
> a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3
> a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3
> a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3
> a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3
> a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3
>
>
> IDL> file = 'test_dat.txt'
> IDL> openr, lun, file, /get_lun
> IDL> a = strarr(6)
> IDL> readf, lun, a
> IDL> print, a
> a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3 a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3 a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3 a,
> b, 0, 1, 2, 3 a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3
>
>
> What I would hope to get would be:
> a, b, 0, 1, 2, 3
>
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Brian,
this looks correct-
print, a[0] ;for the first line

Tom
