
Subject: Re: reading in a long line of data

Posted by [Spon](#) on Fri, 09 May 2008 11:15:44 GMT

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On May 8, 6:24 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> te...@atmsci.msrc.sunysb.edu writes:
>> That's typically what I do. I think the version of IDL I am using
>> doesn't like this because the line of data is too long so I still get
>> the same error.
>
> Sigh...
>
> I'm out of time to work on this, but next time you
> try a question, please let us know what you have tried,
> what didn't work, and what the details are. I makes it
> a LOT easier to find time to help.
>
> I remember a discussion about this on the newsgroup
> recently. I can't remember what the bottom line was.
> Probably try to divide the file up into shorter lines.
> But I have to go.
>
> Cheers,
>
> David
> --
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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

David,

you once wrote a nice little programme called Read_Tab_Lines which may
be of some use here:

<http://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/msg/7b09330c920aefea>

I'm not sure how ReadF handles cross-platform compatability regarding
carriage return / line feed use to determine where a row ends.
Sometimes ReadF seems to stop at the end of a row for me; sometimes it
thinks the whole file is one row, even if I can *see* the carriage
returns in it when I open it in WordPad.

Regards,
Chris
