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Subject: Re: read ascii

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julia.walterspiel@gmail.com writes:

> I understand, that NaN has some problems with certain routines, like  
> TOTAL, but obviously it also has problems with MEAN?! Whenever I have  
> a "NaN" in a part of the data I want to get the mean of, the result is  
> "NaN"... isn't the nice thing about working with NaN that IDL  
> recognizes those "values" as bad values and ignores them in further  
> calculations??  
> would the other way to set all NA-data to e.g. 10000 and then continue  
> working with the MAX\_VALUE function the better solution here?

Have you tried setting the NAN keyword on the MEAN function?

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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