
Subject: Re: read multiple files with varying names
Posted by [sophie.hoss](#) on Fri, 29 May 2009 15:54:50 GMT
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On 29 Mai, 15:22, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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> David Fanning writes:
>> It may be you have to do some "conditioning" of your data files before
>> you try to read them.
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> A simple test would be to read all the lines in your file
> as a string array, and then see if any of the strings were
> blank:
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> file = 'datafile.dat'
> rows = File_Lines(file)
> data = StrArr(rows)
> OpenR, lun, file, /Get_Lun
> ReadF, lun, data
> Free_lun, lun
> I = Where( data EQ "", count)
> IF count GT 0 THEN Print, "I got trouble!!"
>
> Cheers,
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> David
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> --
> David Fanning, Ph.D.
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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
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David, that was also my first guess, so i took a look at the .dat-file
(opened it in an editor) and it seems to me as if the last line was
indeed empty (cursor can be placed into the last line which is empty).
then I did the conditioning, but it says there is no "empty" lines
(count = 0).
however, i think i made it work now - at least that's what my tired
brain thinks.
I'll take a closer look into this after the weekend.
bye everybody
