
Subject: Re: streaming into Excel?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 28 Jul 2009 19:04:22 GMT

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Barbara writes:

> To analyze data, my professor would like me to be able to take data
> from an array and be able to have it show up in Excel. I know I can
> print the array to get all the numbers, and can copy and paste it into
> Excel, but that seems too tedious. Is there a way to stream the
> information to excel?

If you are using IDL 7.1, you can use `WRITE_CSV` to write a comma separated value file that can be opened in Excel.

If you are using a version of IDL earlier than that, you can try `WRITE_SYLK`, which will do something similar.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming (www.dfanning.com)

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