Subject: Re: Probably a really simple read_ascii quesion....
Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 01 Oct 2009 14:09:14 GMT
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Helen writes:

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- > I am trying to read in a text file (which is in column format) using
- > read Ascii. Most of my variables read in fine, with the exception of
- > the "time" colum, where data is in HH:MM:SS format. (IDL reads these
- > in as 1.0000). Anyone know how to get around this?

I've never used READ_ASCII, but I imagine you will have to read this column in as an 8-element string and process it later. (I'd probably use StrSplit to separate the string into its component parts.)

Cheers,

David

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