
Subject: Re: how2 read excel (XLS) file to IDL
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On Oct 20, 7:23 am, maurya <ramaury...@gmail.com> wrote:
> On 20 Oct, 11:40, Dav_Poreh <d.po...@gmail.com> wrote:
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>> Folks
>> i want to read excel file to some IDL Widgets. is there any way to
>> read XLS files, exactly like TXT file to Widgets?
>> any help higly apriciated.
>> Cheers
>
> I don't know any function/routine to read an excel file like a text
> file. However, you can read the excel data from excel file by
> converting your excel file to a text file. You can read the same text
> file using read_ascii.pro (or rd_ascii.pro). There are many options to
> read different fields in your text file.
>
> Cheers

There are also read_csv and query_csv, starting in IDL 7.1.
