Subject: Re: how2 read excel (XLS) file to IDL Posted by penteado on Tue, 20 Oct 2009 14:08:41 GMT

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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

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- > 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.

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> Cheers

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