
Subject: Re: how2 read excel (XLS) file to IDL
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On 20 Oct, 11:40, Dav_Poreh <d.po...@gmail.com> wrote:

- > 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 highly apriated.
- > 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
