
Subject: Re: reading an ascii file efficiently

Posted by [jeanh](#) on Mon, 30 Nov 2009 14:50:58 GMT

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nata wrote:

> On Nov 27, 10:27 pm, Heinz Stege <public.215....@arcor.de> wrote:

>> On Sat, 28 Nov 2009 04:16:35 +0100, Heinz Stege wrote:

>>> pos=strpos(rr,',',/reverse_search)

>>> result=float(strmid(rr,transpose(pos)))

>> Oh no, it doesn't work this way. We have to exclude the comma from

>> the string:

>>

>> pos=strpos(rr,',',/reverse_search)

>> result=float(strmid(rr,transpose(pos)+1))

>

> It doesn't work... Check a simple example :

> rr=['a,b,c','a,b,c']

> pos=strpos(rr,',',/reverse_search)

> print, strmid(rr,pos+1,99)

>

> You have to do it for each component of the string array... Is not the

> best solution, thanks anyway

> nata

you forgot to transpose the pos array

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print, strmid(rr,transpose(pos+1),99)
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Jean
