
Subject: Re: reading an ascii file efficiently

Posted by [natha](#) on Mon, 30 Nov 2009 14:39:37 GMT

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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']
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```
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

natha
