
Subject: Re: read a file written in fortran

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bing999 wrote:

> For information, here is how i wrote the file in fortran:

>

> write(my_unit,'(9e14.6,L1)') a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i,my_logical

>

> Then, how to read a L1 format in IDL?

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; Define true/false explicitly
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FALSE = 0
```

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TRUE = 1
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```
; Read the file
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```
tmp = ""
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```
readf, your_unit, format='(9e14.6,a1)', a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i,tmp
```

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; Process the logical
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```
case strupcase(tmp) of
```

```
  'T': my_logical=TRUE
```

```
  'F': my_logical=FALSE
```

```
  ELSE: message,'invalid logical!'
```

```
endcase
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