
Subject: Re: Read large ascii file quickly

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> ,

Paul Magdon <paulmagdon@yahoo.de> wrote:

- > I have to read a large ascii file (2.5e+07 lines) into a 5000x5000 intarr.
- > The code below works fine but it takes roughly 15-20min on my machine(not the oldest :)).
- > Any suggestions how to accelerate this?

Read it one time and then write it out in some reasonable binary format (e.g., netCDF or plain binary).

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