
Subject: Re: reading and writing very slow

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On Feb 11, 2:09 pm, Reimar Bauer <R.Ba...@fz-juelich.de> wrote:

> Am 11.02.2011 14:12, schrieb geoff:

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>> Hi

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>> I have some 1-2 GB text files (lots of them!), each containing weather
>> data for many thousands of stations for 1 year (per file). I need to
>> get the data out of the year files and into files which have all the
>> data for 1 weather station. It's easy but slow.

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>> I am reading each year file line by line and appending that line to
>> the filename of the station (which is one of the fields on the line).
>> (openw.../append, close). Does opening and closing files so many
>> times have such an overhead? Is there a quicker way?

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> no

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> but reading line by line has.

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only way i know how. variable length ascii unfortunately :(
