
Subject: Re: reading and writing very slow
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Fri, 11 Feb 2011 14:09:32 GMT
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Am 11.02.2011 14:12, schrieb geoff:

> 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?

no

but reading line by line has.

Reimar

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> thanks

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