
Subject: Re: STRSPLIT and .csv files

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Tue, 19 Jul 2011 10:41:36 GMT

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Am 19.07.2011 12:30, schrieb Fabzou:

> Dear IDLers,
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> Rather than doing it by myself I am using the "lazy option" wich is
> asking you, my apologies.
>
> I have a .csv file that I read like this:
>
> readf, lun, line
> els = STRSPLIT(line, ',' ,/EXTRACT, /PRESERVE_NULL)
>
> But in the csv file there are some http address that are put between ""
> and that sometimes contain commas. What would be an elegant way to learn
> STRSPLIT to ignore the commas that are present between "", or is there a
> tool that makes it already?
>
> Thanks a lot!
>
> Fab
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May be use one of idl builtins

```
Result = READ_CSV( Filename [, COUNT=variable] [, HEADER=variable] [,  
MISSING_VALUE=value] [, N_TABLE_HEADER=value] [, NUM_RECORDS=value] [,  
RECORD_START=value] [, TABLE_HEADER=variable])
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Reimar
