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Subject: Re: Read data

Posted by [penteado](#) on Sun, 19 Feb 2012 19:07:29 GMT

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Based on the file Dave showed me, it seems that it is always one record per line, with 13 fields per record, with records separated by whitespace. I could read the file into a nice 13,52 array with

```
lines=strarr(file_lines('psi_input.txt'))
openr,unit,'psi_input.txt',/get_lun
readf,unit,lines
free_lun,unit
slines=strsplit(lines,/extract)
linesarr=transpose(slines.toarray())
```

From there you can convert some columns into other types. I am guessing some would be integers, some would be reals.

On Feb 18, 11:31 am, Paulo Penteado <pp.pente...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Feb 18, 1:26 am, DavePoreh <d.po...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> as you can see, i have different format per each line (Number- date

>> (15-Oct-2003)- file address , etc.) i just need to read this file and

>> then call it during my code.

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> Actually I cannot see. I do not know where the line breaks are in the

> file or just show up because of the message. Can you make the file (or

> a few lines of it) available somewhere?

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