
Subject: Re: Writing a modified .txt file issue

Posted by [Andy Sayer](#) on Mon, 29 Jul 2013 18:27:53 GMT

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If you post the code you have so far, we might be able to help.

On Monday, July 29, 2013 4:22:06 AM UTC-4, Ahmet Hakan BAYRAK wrote:

> Hi everyone I started to learn IDL 2 weeks ago and I'm at zero level. :) I think my problem must be easy but I couldn't solve anyway. :(I hope I can express my problem properly. I have a .txt file like this:

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>
> hole_id from to Pr_1 Pr_2
>
> 2006/1 6 8.2 39.23 0.09
>
> 2006/1 12.25 14 39.16 12.06
>
> 2006/2A 2 5.9 59.17 0.42
>
> 2006/2A 5.9 8.7 51.02 0.61
>
> 2006/2A 8.7 11.7 49.8 0.97
>
> . . . . .
>
> . . . . .
```

> These are my problems: I can't read the first column as string. With "file_lines" I can read other columns as floating array after separated the first column on excel so I can separate them in IDL and do calculations on these columns. At the beginning my header line is 5 columns but after my calculations, modifications my header line must be 7-8 columns. How can I do write in my output file? Also when I wrote the header and data they don't match, seems like this:

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>
>
>
> from to pr_1 pr_2 int
>
> 6.00000 8.20000 39.2300 0.0900000 2.20000
>
> 12.2500 14.0000 39.1600 12.0600 1.75000
>
> . . . . .
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> . . . . .
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> (The fifth column is difference of "to" and "from" columns)
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> I am at the beginning on IDL and I want to learn please help me. Forgive me for my English.
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> Cheers,
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>
> Hakan
