Subject: Re: Writing a modified .txt file issue
Posted by David Fanning on Tue, 30 Jul 2013 02:31:35 GMT
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Wayne Landsman writes:

> Hmm, I just cut and pasted your code and got the expected output structure corresponding to the input file. The only change I had to make was to define Ncolumns which isn't defined in your code snippet. Perhaps you had an incorrect value of Ncolumns stored somewhere?

Really!? I added in ncolumns=5 (which was defined from before, but I put
it in the code anyway). I get exactly the same results as before. This
is really very weird. In your data file, are your columns LEFT
justified?

OK, now I'm pissed. Here is the data file I used, and the program I
used.

   http://www.idlcoyote.com/misc/read_bad_data.zip

And, again, here are my results:

IDL> .go
This is the result structure:
{ 2006/1   0.000000   0.000000   0.000000   6.00000}
{ 2006/1   0.000000   0.000000   0.000000   12.2500}
{ 2006/2A   0.000000   0.000000   0.000000   2.00000}
{ 2006/2A   0.000000   0.000000   0.000000   5.90000}
{ 2006/2A   0.000000   0.000000   0.000000   8.70000}

This is IDL 8.2.3 on Windows.

Cheers,

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.idlcoyote.com/
Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")