
Subject: Re: how to undo 80-column line width maximum in read_ascii?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 19 Oct 2013 22:03:50 GMT

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Rob Rutten writes:

> I started using read_ascii with a corresponding GUI-produced
template_ascii_template('filename'). It works fine but the reading is limited to 80-column line width.
I didn't see a width setting as for readf and writef etc. Advise welcome!

I would say don't use READ_ASCII. I haven't had to use it in 20+ years
of IDL programming. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
