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

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Hello,

On 10/19/2013 04:01 PM, Rob Rutten wrote:

> 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!

Quite apart from the READ_ASCII issue, widths for ASCII files are set in the OPEN statement via the WIDTH keyword:

http://www.exelisvis.com/docs/OPEN.html#O_828691053_889787

If not specified the default is, you guessed it, 80 columns.

cheers,

paulv
