
Subject: Reading in date & time from csv file

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I want to read a csv file where the first column is date and time in the format
YYYY_MM_DD_HH_MM_SS (e.g. 2014_05_12_18_39_33.194). I proceed as follows:

```
data = READ_CSV(file, N_TABLE_HEADER=30)
```

```
time=string(data.field01[*], format='(I4, "_", I2, "_", I2, "_", I2, "_", I2, "_", I2.5)')
```

When I print the variable time the result I get is:

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2014_**_**_**_**_**
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Can anybody help with what needs to be changed here to read this correctly or suggest an alternate method.

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