
Subject: Re: READF: Input conversion error.

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On Monday, 29 June 2015 11:41:32 UTC-4, Priyadarsini Sivaraj wrote:

> Hello Everyone..

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> I have 15 simple ASCII files, which have to be read and the details of it are to be stored in a structure called ROI. The fields of the structure are,

> NumROI-vector

> Name-String

> Color- 3 element vector

> NumPoints-integer

> Records-integer

> Points- Two dimensional vector.

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> I tried reading them all in a loop by using,

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> FOR i=1,15 DO BEGIN

> filename=[str,STRTRIM(i,2),ext]

> file=[filelocation,filename]

> Trial_ROI_Read,file

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> In the procedure, I tried doing this,

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> PRO Trial_ROI_Read, file

>

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> p=MAKE_ARRAY(5,198,value=1)

> ROIs = CREATE_STRUCT('NumROI',[1],'Name','a','Color','1,1,1','NumPoints',[1],'Records',[1],'Points',p[*,*])

> OPENR, lun1,file, /GET_LUN

> header = STRARR(12)

> READF, lun1, header

> ROIs.NumROI=STRMID(header(3),18)

> ROIs.Name=STRMID(header(9),12)

> ROIs.NumPoints=STRMID(header(11),13)

> ROIs.Color=STRMID(header(10),17)

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> points = [id , x, y, lat, lon]

> WHILE ~EOF(lun1) DO BEGIN

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> READF, lun1, id, x, y, lat, lon

> pt = [id,x,y,lat,lon]

> ;print, pt

> points = [points , pt]

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> ENDWHILE
>
> points= REFORM(points , [ 5 , 198 ])
>
> But I am not able to open the file and the following error pops up:
> OPENR: Expression must be a scalar or 1 element array in this context: FILENAME.
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> Is there any efficient way to do this..??Please do help me out..I am not well versed with IDL.
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Sry..The subject is OPENR: Expression must be a scalar or 1 element array in this context: FILENAME.
