Subject: Re: Data reading
Posted by Helder Marchetto on Tue, 04 Aug 2015 09:41:44 GMT

On Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 11:28:29 AM UTC+2, Nikola Vitas wrote:
> On Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 4:36:08 AM UTC+1, Joyrles Fernandes wrote:
>> I'm starting with IDL, wanted to know how many read txt files that are in a folder and combine them all in one file with the IDL?
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>> thank you very much
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> That'd be a good exercise for someone just starting. IDL has excellent and extensive help documentation. Many good tips you can find at www.idlcoyote.com
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> Search for functions FILE_SEARCH, FILE_INFO, OPENR, READF, and check the examples in the code.

Hi,
I would say IDL "can" do that, but would not be my first choice. Linux and Win doe the job in a one liner:
See for instance:
 http://unix.stackexchange.com/questions/3770/how-to-merge-al l-text-files-in-a-directory-into-one

 http://superuser.com/questions/111825/any-command-line-or-ba
tch-cmd-to-concatenate-multiple-files

Cheers,
Helder

PS: sorry for spoiling the "IDL" learning process, but I really think, that this should not be done in IDL... unless you use spawn of course!