
Subject: Re: reading time format

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This works...

```
IDL> s='9/30/2015 23:17 3 10 '
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IDL> t=0d
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IDL> d[0,0]
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IDL> reads,s,t,d,format='(C(CMOI,CDI,x,CYI,x,CHI,x,CMI), 2(I2,1x))'
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IDL> caldat,t,mn,dy,yr,hr,mt & print,yr,mn,dy,hr,mt,d  
      2015      9      30      23      17      3      10
```

I built up the format code one unit at a time - I'm not sure why CMOI is not followed by an x, when CDI is. I think the ' ' must be behaving as a special char here.

Note that you must use a double to read time with minutes.

cheers,

Greg
