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Posted by davidf on Thu, 05 Aug 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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Whoops! I wrote:

> I'd try this and see what happens:
>
>   IDL> .Compile readsm
>   IDL> al = readsmd("e:\data\9904100.dat")

I could use a typing class myself, I guess. :-(

Should be:

   IDL> .Compile readsmd
   IDL> al = readsmd("e:\data\9904100.dat")

Cheers,

David

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WinterDead (winterdead@aol.com) writes:

> well im on a windows system and this thing just wont work right i'm reading the
> info from a cdrom and it wont run the readsmd file is a professors program and
> it worked fine its in the right place i just dont kno whats wrong. he was using
> his unix machine i am using windows

Oh, dear. It looks like you could use a good book
on IDL programming. And probably a typing class,
judging from the evidence. :-(

> IDL> a1 = readsm('e:data\9904100')
> % Variable is undefined: READSM.
> % Execution halted at: $MAIN$

Humm. Misspelled the READSMD program name.

> IDL> a1 = readsmd('e:data\9904100')
> % Compiled module: READSMD.
> % OPENR: Error opening file: E:\data\9904100.
>   No such process
> % Execution halted at: READSMD   9 C:\RSI\IDL50\readsmd.pro
> % $MAIN$

Well, now you mistyped the name of the data file, but
IDL seemed to figure it out anyway. (I *love* IDL sometimes!)
Still, it can't find the file. Are you sure it is there?

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> % $MAIN$

I don't know. You mistyped the file name again (you need
a back slash after the colon), but you also forgot to type
RETALL (RETurn ALL the way back to the main level), so it's
hard to say.

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