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Posted by Mark Hadfield on Thu, 02 Sep 2004 20:29:00 GMT

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Posted by jnettle1 on Fri, 03 Sep 2004 14:51:20 GMT

I've never used it myself, but shouldn't the DataMiner read these files too?

Jeff

Mark Hadfield <m.hadfield@niwa.co.nz> wrote in message

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