
Subject: Re: Large ascii file

Posted by [Ben Panter](#) on Wed, 09 Feb 2005 22:26:14 GMT

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Clive Cook wrote:

> I have a large ascii file with effectively 8000 columns seperated by comma's
> and 198 rows. I thought that this would work,

> openr,lun,test_data,/get_lun

I think you need to use the "width=" option when you call openr. From the help system, the default width is 80 characters, I think you want it to be more like 8000 * width -- although this may run into problems (I've never made anything that big!)

Ben

Subject: Re: Large ascii file

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 10 Feb 2005 07:51:22 GMT

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> and 198 rows. I thought that this would work,

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> data =fltarr(8000,198)

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> openr,lun,test_data,/get_lun

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> readf,lun,data

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> free_lun,lun

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> but it returns the wrong values. Any ideas?

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> many thanks

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> Clive

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This should work

so I think you have not in each cell a value. Do you have cells like `,,,10,4` ?

cheers
Reimar

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