Subject: Re: reading in a csv file

Posted by R.Bauer on Sat, 12 Mar 2005 17:31:24 GMT

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- > Thanks
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there are several routines, solutions available. read\_data\_file is from our library.

if data is not of type string mixed with numbers x=read\_data\_file(file)

if it is mixed or you like type dependent reading x=read\_data\_file(file,/vstruct)

http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl\_icglib/idl\_source/idl \_html/dbase read data file dbase.pro.html

cheers Reimar

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl\_icglib/idl\_lib\_intro. html

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Check out readcol.pro from the Goddard idl astronomy library. http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov

- Marshall