
Subject: IDL 6.4 READ_EXCEL()

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FYI - I just posted a new, much simpler version of a tool that can read .xls data that the IDE tech previewers can run today, or anyone with IDL 6.4 can run after our May 15th release.

For example:

Pro Read_Excel_Demo

```
file = file_search("data/IDLffExcel_Demo.xls", /fully_qualify_path)
```

```
if ~file then return
```

```
excelData = Read_Excel(file, "F7:F70")
```

```
iPlot, excelData, view_title="Excel Range F7:F70"
```

```
End
```

Bonus for David: If you search on "excel" from Code Contrib, you'll actually find it :-)

<http://www.itvis.com/codebank/index.asp>

As always, contact me directly if you find bugs or better yet, make it more robust!

Thanks,
Paul
