
Subject: Re: how2 read excel (XLS) file to IDL
Posted by [maurya](#) on Tue, 20 Oct 2009 09:23:33 GMT
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Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Tue, 20 Oct 2009 12:24:19 GMT
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Posted by [d.poreh](#) on Tue, 20 Oct 2009 13:37:13 GMT
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Posted by [penteado](#) on Tue, 20 Oct 2009 14:08:41 GMT
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There are also read_csv and query_csv, starting in IDL 7.1.

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