
Subject: Re: STRSPLIT and .csv files

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Tue, 19 Jul 2011 10:41:36 GMT

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Am 19.07.2011 12:30, schrieb Fabzou:

> Dear IDLers,

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> Rather than doing it by myself I am using the "lazy option" wich is

> asking you, my apologies.

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> I have a .csv file that I read like this:

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> readf, lun, line

> els = STRSPLIT(line, ',' ,/EXTRACT, /PRESERVE_NULL)

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> But in the csv file there are some http address that are put between ""

> and that sometimes contain commas. What would be an elegant way to learn

> STRSPLIT to ignore the commas that are present between "", or is there a

> tool that makes it already?

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> Thanks a lot!

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> Fab

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May be use one of idl builtins

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Result = READ_CSV( Filename [, COUNT=variable] [, HEADER=variable] [,  
MISSING_VALUE=value] [, N_TABLE_HEADER=value] [, NUM_RECORDS=value] [,  
RECORD_START=value] [, TABLE_HEADER=variable])
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Reimar
