
Subject: STRSPLIT and .csv files

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Dear IDLers,

Rather than doing it by myself I am using the "lazy option" wich is asking you, my apologies.

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

```
readf, lun, line  
els = STRSPLIT(line, ',' ,/EXTRACT, /PRESERVE_NULL)
```

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?

Thanks a lot!

Fab
