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Posted by [fd\\_luni](#) on Wed, 18 Sep 2013 11:25:00 GMT  
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Many Thanks  
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Subject: Re: Import data in IDL from other source  
Posted by [Andy Sayer](#) on Wed, 18 Sep 2013 14:15:39 GMT  
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If this is a one-off thing, I would copy-paste to e.g. Excel and save as comma-separated text. Then you can read that (openr, readf, etc): <http://www.exelisvis.com/docs/READ.html>

If this is something you'll need to do a lot (i.e. inefficient to manually convert to CSV each time), I am not sure, guess you would need to find out the MS Word file format somehow?

Andy

On Wednesday, September 18, 2013 7:25:00 AM UTC-4, fd\_...@mail.com wrote:

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