
Subject: easy read of column ASCII file in IDL?

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Hi,

I'm just evaluating IDL as the UK agents are offering a very good
"Abandon PV-Wave in favour of IDL" offer.

In Wave, we often use DC_READ_FREE with the /col keyword to read column
formatted ASCII data: is there a similarly easy way to do this in IDL?

Ta, Pete.

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