
Subject: Re: point_lun with large files.

Posted by [Alex Schuster](#) on Wed, 22 Oct 1997 07:00:00 GMT

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Ray Sterner wrote:

- > I have a project that will be collecting data on 9 Gb
- > disk drives and was wondering how I could use point_lun
- > to jump to a specified byte in a large file. Can I just
- > use a double precision value with point_lun? That should
- > work up into the Terabyte range if it doesn't get converted
- > to a long int by point_lun. I don't have a big disk yet to
- > try it and don't want to get too far off on the wrong track.
- > Thanks for any help.

I would be quite surprised if this worked. Up to 2 GB should be okay, but I guess my admin would become a bit upset if I tested this here...

Doubles of course cover a wider range, but even if this were not converted, what about the precision?

Maybe ASSOC is the solution. This `_should_` do it, however, I would like to have this tested by someone first.

Alex

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