Subject: Re: Suppress return with readf?
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John Kwiatkowski wrote:

I have an ASCII data set that is giving me problems. I need to suppress > the return when using readf since I only want to read in part of the > line. Depending on the value of one of the fields there may be more info to read on that line. Anyone know how to stop readf from moving > to the next line? > Here is an example of 2 lines in the data file > > 05829420000 > 0577854400020002000 The first line has the 9 fields that are on every line. Depending on the > value of the 9th field there may be 7 more fields to read on that line. > > psuedo code: > A; structure with required 9 fields > B; structure with optional 7 fields > > readf, unit, A > if (A.field9 neq 0) then > readf, unit B > > After the first read the file pointer gets placed at the next line in > the file. How do I suppress this? > > Thanks for any help > John K. >

If you do a byte read in like this you got no problems with the linefeed or carriage return lindfeed

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PRO x_test
a=0B
OPENU,10,'test.txt',/bin
READU,10,a
PRINT,STRING(a)
READU,10,a
PRINT,STRING(a)
READU,10,a
PRINT;STRING(a)
CLOSE,10
END
```