
Subject: disappearing feature?

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The statement

```
openw,lun,fname,/get_lun,/f77,/segmented
```

works just fine under IDL 4.0.1, but fails under IDL 5.1.1 with the message:

```
% OPENW: The F77_UNFORMATTED keyword can only be used with stream files.
```

I am running VMS 7.1 on a DEC alpha. The old fortran code this file is being written for expects a segmented file. It cannot/will not accept a stream file, and needs the f77 record information.

Is there a simple workaround?

Thanks,
Fred
