
Subject: Re: unformatted reads in fortran?

Posted by [Andy Loughe](#) on Tue, 23 Feb 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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You should probably open a sequential access file like so...

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open(unit=70, file='filename', status='old', access='sequential')
read (70) data
```

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"I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed us with sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forego their use." -Galileo

On Wed, 24 Feb 1999, Richard G. French wrote:

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> Can someone save my sanity and tell me the correct syntax for
> opening and reading a file in fortran, when the file was
> written in IDL with the /F77_UNFORMATTED keyword set and writeU
> was used? I keep getting
> forrtl: severe (37): inconsistent record length
> errors. Thanks! No FORTRAN manual on line, unfortunately.
> Dick French
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