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Subject: help with relational operators

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I'm getting near wits end.

repeat begin

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; get user to input file name

...

dataFName='somefile.xdr'

...

fileCheck=findfile(dataFName)

if fileCheck eq "" then print, 'error: ', dataFName, ' file not found'

endrep until fileCheck ne ""

% Expression must be a scalar in this context: <BYTE     Array[1]>.

I just want to verify the file exists before opening it.

This gives my error message if file does not exist, but craps out if file does exist.

help, fileCheck ne ""

tells me it is a scalar expression. ?

I'm using Student Version 5.0 on MSWin95

Dave.

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