Subject: Re: Tape drives and Sun UNIX Posted by olsen on Wed, 23 Mar 1994 15:49:16 GMT

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In article 72u@paperboy.gsfc.nasa.gov, dug@aol7.wff.nasa.gov (Doug Vandemark 2038) writes:

> An Idl I/O question:

> Is it possible to read data from a tape device

> under the SUN 4.1.1 OS (UNIX) by using standard

> IDL IO functions open,read etc..?

> I've done it on my sgi - just treated '/dev/tape' as a fileneame,

I've done it on my sgi - just treated '/dev/tape' as a filenear and had no problem doing the following: openw, 2, 'filename' printf, 2, close, 2

openr, 2, 'filename' readf,2,

this was with the built in DAT drive - i have not tried the sun cartridge tape

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close, 2