
Subject: Re: [Q] Reading from file, speed
Posted by [Koen Janssens](#) on Thu, 10 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

And indeed it is not, with your idea it only takes about a millisecond.

Thanks a lot!

Koen

David Fanning wrote:

```
> IDL is sometimes considered a loopy language, but
> it is definitely NOT a looping language. :-)
>
> Those FOR loops are killing you. Try something
> like this:
>
>   openr, ms_dat_unit, ms_dat_file, /get_lun
>   ms = bytarr(dimx,dimy,dimz)
>   readu, ms_dat_unit, ms
>   free_lun, ms_dat_unit
>
```

--

Dr. ir. Koen Janssens
Room No. F21, Institut für Umformtechnik, ETH Zentrum CLA
Tannenstrasse 3, CH-8092 Zürich, Switzerland
Tel: +41-1-6320623, Fax: +41-1-6321289
E-mail: janssens@ifu.bepi.ethz.ch, www.ifu.ethz.ch
