
Subject: Re: SPAWN + readU + strings

Posted by [Ramji Digumarthi](#) on Mon, 17 Apr 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

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>
> Ramji Digumarthi (ramji.digumarthi@lmco.com) writes:
>
>> any comments on why this code does not work!!!!
>>
>>  readU,test,long(strInLen)
>>  print," Test .. :",strInLen
>
> Well, you can't read into a temporary variable like this.
> Have you tried reading this value into a legitimate
> IDL variable? Does it still not work? I don't see anything
> obviously wrong, except for this.
>
>  testVal = Long(strInLen)
>  ReadU, test, testVal
>
> Cheers,
>
> David
> --
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WEI!!! I tried that. Either temporary variable (actually recasting the variable as long) or legitimate variable work as long as I do not read the string variable. Once I read the string variable, the next readU of a variable goes hay wire...

So what gives????

thanks

ramji digumarthi
