
Subject: Re: SPAWN + readU + strings

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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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