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Subject: Re: open file > 2 GB

Posted by [Ivan Zimine](#) on Thu, 12 Apr 2001 10:33:22 GMT

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"Dominic R. Scales" wrote:

>  
> Hi folx :)  
>  
> is there a possibility under idl (v 5.2) on linux  
> to open a file that is larger than 2 GB.  
> (I can hear you: Who the heck needs files THAT big?  
> Well, it contains radar data and these files tend to  
> get even bigger than that...)  
>  
> openr gave a ERROR - File too large  
>

it's ext2 filesystem limitation.

I believe there is a kernel patch  
to overcome 2GB limit.

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