Subject: Re: [Q] illegel character?

Posted by landers on Thu, 28 Jul 1994 13:27:34 GMT

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In article <1994Jul26.061603.10056@news.snu.ac.kr>, s\_lumber@cd4680.snu.ac.kr (JeeYong Park) writes:

- |> In programming IDL3.0, whenever I tried to open files with name starting
- |> with number or chracter x, I ran into an illegel character error.
- |> I mean whean I try " openr, 1, 'c:\user\yong\xy1234.dat' " those errors
- |> occur. I guess IDL recognize something starting with \x or \number as
- l> hex or octal number.
- |> I'd like to know how to read this kind of file except renaming file name.

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- |> I'd like to you have time to answer this question and please e-mail me
- > personally as well as posting here.
- |> My e-mail address is : slumber@alliant.snu.ac.kr

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> Thank you in advance.

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In a string, '\123' is interpreted as octal, and '\x34' or '\X34' as hex. You are supposd to be able to use '\\' to represent a literal '\', but this doesn't seem to work right in PV-WAVE CL 4.20 - don't know about IDL. You can play games with concatenating strings, having each end in a \, like: 'c:\' + 'user\' + 'yong\' + 'xy1234.dat'

A bit awkward.

Good luck, ;Dave