
Subject: Input Buffer Error Reading in Large ascii Files

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I am currently trying to read in a column seperated ascii file that has 3 columns of data and approximately 1 million rows. using the following small snippet of code in a larger program. the code uses a program called transread written by Craig B. Markwardt.

-----code used

```
if NOT Keyword_set(filnam) then begin
```

```
  filnam=PICKFILE(/READ,PATH=path,FILTER=["*.txt"],TITLE='select ASCII  
file',/MUST_EXIST)
```

```
  if filnam EQ " then Return, 0
```

```
endif
```

```
print, "
```

```
print, filnam
```

```
OPENR, lun, filnam, /GET_LUN
```

```
A = 0L & B = 0L & C = 0L
```

```
  TRANSREAD, lun, A, B, C, COUNT=COUNT, FORMAT='(I0,I0,I0)'
```

```
  FREE_LUN, lun
```

unfortunately I get the following error.

% Compiled module: TRANSREAD.

% Input line is too long for input buffer of 32767 characters.

Can anyone make a suggestion on why I am getting this error and a possible work around?

Thanks in advance,

Dave
