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Subject: Idl question, please help...

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Hello,

I have a problem with reading a binary file using idl. The file is generated by Quick Basic ( version 4.5 ). It is divided into several blocks and each individual block has a 20-line long header. Each block has data comprising 4 columns and around 2000 rows. ( Number of rows change from block to block).

I have a program in quick basic that reads each individual block. Is it possible to do the same using idl ?

Once I am able to read the data in each block, my life becomes simpler.

I will appreciate any help, suggestions or ideas.

Thank you.

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