
Subject: Input buffer limits

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I just ran into the 2048-byte input buffer limit and I can't remember whether there are any suggested workarounds.

I'm trying to read an ASCII file with long records, and the error message is

```
IDL> openr, 11, '94065V22.A01'
```

```
IDL> x = FLTARR(1000)
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```
IDL> readf, 11, x
```

```
% Input line is too long for input buffer of 2048 characters.
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```
% READF: Error encountered reading from file. Unit: 11
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```
File: 94065V22.A01
```

```
% Execution halted at $MAIN$ (READF).
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Any suggestions?

Thanks, Ken Bowman

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