
Subject: Re: reading past leading and training bytes
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 07 Jul 2006 15:01:08 GMT
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Peter Albert wrote:

> While writing this, the idea comes to my head that
> it might have benn smarter to just use
>
> IDL> openw, lun, filename, /get_lun
> IDL> point_lun, lun, 4
>
> instead. Might be worth a try ...

You can even use:

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IDL> openw, lun, filename, /get_lun  
IDL> skip_lun, lun, 4
```

to skip 4 bytes. (And this is easier to modify to skip 4 bytes multiple times instead of just at the beginning of the file.)

Mike

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