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Subject: error reading file question

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Is there a way in IDL to check for problems when reading a data file?

For example in Fortran you would do something like

```
Error_Status = Read (filename)
```

```
IF ( Error_Status /= Success ) THEN
```

```
-----(etc.)
```

If something is wrong with the data file the problem would be discovered via error\_status.

Thanks

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