
Subject: Re: IDL input files.

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 18 Jun 2007 17:38:59 GMT

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ryanselk@gmail.com writes:

> ive been reading some manuals and books for IDL but im not sure how to
> solve this likely simple problem.

Oh, dear. Which books have you been reading!?

You need to explain your problem a little bit better for us. Your code doesn't work for many reasons, but one big reason is that you are trying to read from a file you opened for writing. And I can't tell from your example, what it is you are trying to do.

Do you wish to **create** a file (OPENW and PRINTF), or do you wish to **read** from a file (OPENR and READF)?

Or, do you wish to ask the user a question (maybe you need http://www.dfanning.com/widget_tips/popup.html) and then write the answers in a file?

I'm very confused by your question. Do you think you could clarify for us?

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
