
Subject: Re: byte offset in POINT_LUN

Posted by [James Kuyper](#) on Wed, 08 Aug 2007 21:30:39 GMT

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Josh wrote:

- > as i'm cruising through, reading a large ascii file, I'd like to keep
- > track of the beginning of certain "blocks" of code. in the event that
- > i find what i'm looking for within the block, I'd like to PRINTF the
- > entire block (the beginning of which is now above my file position).
- > I've used POINT_LUN to return to the start of a file before, by
- > setting position=0, but is there a way I can use POINT_LUN to go to a
- > specific line within the file (since I'm not sure how that would
- > correspond to a byte offset) ?

Sure. Just keep track of the byte offsets corresponding to the start of the lines you're interested in.
