Subject: Associated reads on Unix/f77 binaries
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Has anybody managed to do associated reads on files generated by f77 under Unix ?

I have RTFM, which states that you can't do associated reads on files generated from FORTRAN 77 under Unix. Apparently, f77 sticks a longword containing the number of bytes before and after each logical record. IDL's readu accounts for the extra bytes, but assoc does not. It seems to me that I should still be able to do the associated reads, if I just added a dummy longword on either side of my datastructure, but it does not seem to work.