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Subject: Re: Reading fortran

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Andres wrote:

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> perhaps it is an easy one, but I am having problems reading the
> following in IDL:
>
> open(11,file='file_name',form='unformatted')
> rewind 11
> do i3=1,np3
>   write(11) ((delta(i1,i2,i3),i1=1,np1),i2=1,np2)
> end do
> close(11)
>
> any ideas?
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IDL is a language in itself: it isn't FORTRAN, and it doesn't read FORTRAN.

So you'll need to rewrite the above in IDL. It will be quite similar,  
but compilers don't do "similar" :-(

Look at OPENU to read unformatted stuff and FOR to do DO loops.

Pete.

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