Subject: Re: idl readf error
Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 19 Feb 2009 19:41:45 GMT

rollo.tomasi@hotmail.com writes:

> Thanks for your help. Even after using format='(2
> (A1,7x),F5.2,3x,I3,5x,G8.2)' , I'm still getting the same error:
> "Type conversion error: Unable to convert given STRING to Float"
>
> I'll keep playing around with it to see what format its asking for.

Well, I would *definitely* learn how to put a breakpoint
in your program, and I would have a look around just before
and after you read this line. Maybe just read bits of
the line. The answer is probably there. Assuming, of course,
that this is where the problem is. It isn't always. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming (www.dfanning.com)
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")