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Subject: Re: reading large files

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R.G. Stockwell writes:

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> i have data from matlab that I converted to binary files,
> and I am trying to read into IDL for further processing.
>
> I can allocate the arrays:
>
> tlen = 274L
> ntracks = 253574L
> ; allocate arrays
> u = dblarr(tlen,ntracks)
>
>
> but I cannot read the file. Here is the error message:
> Insufficient system resources exist to complete the requested service.
>
> I'm using version 6.3 on windows, is this something that is
> fixed in IDL 7?
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I have no trouble executing those commands on my 32-bit Windows XP OS in either IDL 6.4 or 7.0.3. But I've seen that insufficient system resources message before. Have you had an opportunity to restart Windows lately? I wouldn't be surprised if a Windows reboot helped in this case.

Cheers,

David

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

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