Paul Magdon writes:

> I print the counter just to make sure something is working.
>
> Here are a couple of lines of the ascii:
>
> 0.050249,0.058117,0.029660,0.097091,0.358593,1
> 0.051483,0.061990,0.030229,0.095512,0.371539,1
> 0.055431,0.062700,0.031565,0.090342,0.382935,1

Well, then I would do it like this:

```
  OpenR, lun, 'file.dat', /Get_Lun
  data = Intarr(5000*5000)
  ReadF, lun, data, Format='(44x,I0)'
  Free_Lun, lun
  data = Reform(data, 5000, 5000)
```

Cheers,

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