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Subject: Re: Read Large files

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 28 Aug 2012 17:28:49 GMT

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Gompie writes:

- > I want to read in 58 gb of data that is spread over several files ( having records)of size ranging from 7.6gb to 1gb.
- > What is the fastest way to read these data files.
- > Right now I read in each data record and it takes 6 hrs to do the reading.

I would think the fastest way would be to write a letter to the Minister of Technology outlining why you need a new, more powerful machine ASAP.

Cheers,

David

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

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