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Subject: Re: ASCII File reads of free format files  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 09 Nov 2012 19:44:02 GMT  
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mickmitani writes:

> I want to eliminate version change from the equation so I need to verify that IDL 8.0 doesn't randomly screw up simple I/O.

I have a really snarky comment Coyote is insisting I make, but I'm resisting. :-)

I doubt IDL 8.0 (which, like all "dot 0" releases, is pretty suspect) is causing your problems.

I would guess it's more OS related and possible related to how input buffers are flushed. You might try adding a FLUSH, lun command to be sure the logical unit number empties before you try to do something with the data.

Cheers,

David

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

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