Subject: Re: file in use by another program
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> Use two files. One file contains the data. The other file is only created after the first file is complete. Then by monitoring the signal file, your IDL code will know when it's safe to read the data file.

The file is created by a non-IDL program I don't have access to. Interestingly, if I open the file in Excel, it tells me that the file is in use by another program... so there must be some sort of file-system flag. If only IDL could detect it...