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Subject: Re: READF: Input conversion error.

Posted by [Priyadarsini Sivaraj](#) on Mon, 29 Jun 2015 16:22:54 GMT

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On Monday, 29 June 2015 12:15:02 UTC-4, David Fanning wrote:

> Priyadarsini Sivaraj writes:

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>> Thank you so much sir!

>> But another error pops out saying,

>> READF: Input conversion error. Unit: 105,

>> How can I handle this..?

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> Without you giving us information about where errors are occurring in

> your program, we can only guess. Normally, errors like this occur when

> you tell IDL to read a number is there is only a string there, or visa

> versa.

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> Find the line that is causing you the error (it is in your error

> message), then stop the code there and examine what is in the file at

> that location and what you are trying to read (the HELP command will be

> useful to you). You are making assumptions about what is happening that

> aren't true. Make sure all your data types are matching. :-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> David Fanning, Ph.D.

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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

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

There are two READF statements in my code. This error occurs at the line:

READF, lun1, id, x, y, lat, lon

Here, I try to read the text into variables namely: id, x, y, lat, lon.

Is there anything that I can do to rectify this error..?

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