
Subject: Re: Readf and line length limit

Posted by [zawodny](#) on Tue, 16 Mar 1993 12:40:16 GMT

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In article <C3yCw0.LG5@news.cis.umn.edu> patel@euler.ee.umn.edu (Maqbool Patel) writes:

** Edited freely. **

> I get an error message like:

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> % Input line is too long for input buffer of 2048 characters.

> % READF: Error encountered reading from file. Unit: 119

> File: /home/users/patel/csi_data/fw2dcsi.fid/procpar

> % Execution halted at READPROCPR <read_procpr.pro(54)> (READF).

> % Called from \$MAIN\$

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> I see in my input file a line which is really long (>2048 chars).

> I am reading an ascii file and I have to read it as such.

I also had this problem just recently. Since it was a one time thing for me, I decided to brute force it. I read the file in 80 character chunks (the file was organized so that this was a natural length to use) into a byte variable via the ASSOC function and then used the really neat function READS to get the info in to the variables I wanted to use. Maybe something like this will work for you as well.

Obviously, I too would like to know the "right way" to do this.

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