
Subject: Mixed ASCII/Binary Files

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Hi,

I'm running IDL 4.0.1 under Windows 95 and am having a heck of a time doing anything with mixed ASCII/binary files (header/data) files. I've tried all kinds of tricks to read the header and then the data, but IDL's file pointer keeps getting lost. Does anybody know of any fixes/patches? I know I can separate the header and data with another package and then read into IDL, but that kind of defeats the purpose of having a high-power package like IDL. Any comments/suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
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