
Subject: Format Codes in IDL 5.2

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Hi everybody,

I am having a problem in reading data with READ or READF procedure under MacOS. If some variable is assigned a value and I try to read that variable applying some format code, it gives me error that '%Unable to apply format code .. to variable'.

I have a code that reads data from.dat file , and some of the values in that are 'NaN'. I encountered this problem while trying to run the code under MacOS. It runs fine under Linux though. I apply format code like '3f10.3' and it gives me the above mentioned error. This looks like a problem with MacOS only. If anybody could help me...

Thanks,
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