
Subject: [Q] illegal character?

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In programming IDL3.0, whenever I tried to open files with name starting with number or character x, I ran into an illegal character error.

I mean when I try "openr, 1, 'c:\user\yong\xy1234.dat'" those errors occur. I guess IDL recognizes something starting with \x or \number as hex or octal number.

I'd like to know how to read this kind of file except renaming file name.

I'd like to you have time to answer this question and please e-mail me personally as well as posting here.

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Thank you in advance.
