Subject: Re: Truncating file with OPENU
Posted by Wayne Landsman on Sun, 30 Jan 2005 11:44:55 GMT

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"Wayne Landsman" <landsman@sampa.gsfc.nasa.gov> wrote in message
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>
> There used to be a VMS keyword TRUNCATE_ON_CLOSE to OPENU that would do
> what I want: truncate the file at the current file pointer position when
> the file was closed.   I'd prefer an OS-independent method.

Jim Pendleton points out that there is now an intrinsic IDL procedure to do
exactly what I want:

--the TRUNCATE_LUN procedure was introduced in V5.6.

--Wayne Landsman