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Subject: is there a simple solution for the memory problem?

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Dear memory specialists,

I am trying to read in this binary file

```
ali= read_binary(filename, data_dims=[20161,40321])
```

which is 750 Mbytes, I read that memory allocation of IDL under Windows is very limited. Since I cannot change to a Linux system I am wondering what other options there are apart from exiting other applications. How can I check how big the file can be that it can read it still?

Thanks very much in advance, sorry if similar questions have somehow come up before in the list.

Cheers! Steffen

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