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Subject: Re: Binary file bigger than 2GB  
Posted by [K. Bowman](#) on Fri, 12 May 2006 21:59:53 GMT  
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In article <1147465988.119572.264400@j73g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,  
rafaloos@gmail.com wrote:

> Hi ...  
>  
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> (6.2 or lower) into two or more files ?  
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The only way I know is to run IDL on a 64-bit OS (IRIX, Solaris, HP-UX, ...).

Ken Bowman

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Posted by [R. Bauer](#) on Sat, 13 May 2006 09:17:51 GMT  
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If you have access to a linux system try  
man split

and do invoke a spawn process from idl

cheers  
Reimar

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Subject: Re: Binary file bigger than 2GB  
Posted by [greg michael](#) on Tue, 16 May 2006 07:53:59 GMT  
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I use 6.1 on windows with >2GB files. I used to see this problem on

some Solaris machines.

Greg

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