
Subject: Re: IDL- readf fails from CD
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isojoern@my-dejanews.com writes:

> Hi there,

> while reading series of files from a scratched CD (IDL, win95), readf fails
> when it encounters a corrupted file and my program croaks. What needs to be
> done to return gracefully with an error message or something?? (opening the
> file works fine, but some data in the middle is srcewed up...)

> thanks, joern

Have you tried ON_IOERROR, e.g.

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ON_IOERROR, ERROR_POINT  
READF, UNIT, MYDATA  
(etc.)
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ERROR_POINT:  
MESSAGE, /CONTINUE, 'Error reading CDROM'  
(etc.)
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