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Subject: help with relational operators  
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I'm getting near wits end.

repeat begin

...

; get user to input file name

...

dataFName='somefile.xdr'

...

fileCheck=findfile(dataFName)

if fileCheck eq " then print, 'error: ', dataFName,' file not found'

endrep until fileCheck ne "

% Expression must be a scalar in this context: <BYTE Array[1]>.

I just want to verify the file exists before opening it.

This gives my error message if file does not exist, but craps out if file does exist.

help, fileCheck ne "

tells me it \_is\_ a scalar expression. ?

I'm using Student Version 5.0 on MSWin95

Dave.

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