

Re: Reading binary files to ascii – BOUNDARY.mcr (0/1)

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- > *I know this is not a new subject, but the past threads I found were deleted from the server!*
- > *I have lots of files produced by a c programmer, the files are binary and contain ascii type data (not an image or something).*
- > *Example file attached.*
- > *I need to read the file in VB and save as ascii. Its the reading part that stumps me.*
- > *There must be a component to do this.*

You need to give us more of a clue. For example, what type of data is it? By that I mean... Is it coordinates for a map? A text file with formatting information? Lottery numbers? You see, without a clue as to why those binary characters are there, it is a little hard to decipher them into meaningful information. If you had a copy of one of these files from the past AND a translation of that past file, then maybe we could uncover the encoding that was used to produce it; but we need something to go on.

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