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The data itself is a binary file on my HDD at the moment, as far as I was aware posting or attaching binary files is frowned upon unless the newsgroup allows it, so I didn't choose to attach it...and I don't have any webspace to store it to link grabbing...

Basically what I'm trying to do, is input data, remove data I don't need from it, and dump the data back out..

so if I'm reading in binary values of....

\$00,\$01,\$02,\$03,\$04,\$05,\$06,\$07,\$08,\$09,\$0A,\$0B,\$0C,\$0D,\$0E,\$0F (binary file on the HDD)

from the data I want to remove \$03,\$07,\$0B,\$0C,\$0D,\$0E,\$0F

so I'm left with \$00,\$01,\$02,\$04,\$05,\$06,\$08,\$09,\$A0 (output back to HDD under new name)

but this has to go through the whole file, so a block of 16 bytes of data becomes 9 bytes, then I'd work the next 16 bytes changing to 9 bytes, then at the end all the 9 byte blocks would be one big file, which I output to a new file.....so a 256 byte file would become 144 bytes in length

Again, values are for example purposes only, and the values could be anything from \$00 to \$FF, but the principal conversation will be the same...

Regards  
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I'm only using the text as an example, the file itself is a binary file and doesn't actually contain text, the values could be anything from \$00 to \$FF

Might help if you post actual data that you're working with.

For one, I still have no clue what you're actually trying to do.

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