

## SHOW READ FORMAT

### PURPOSE

Show the current setting for the read format.

### DESCRIPTION

Formatted reads provide faster performance at the expense of requiring a structured data file.

### SYNTAX

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### EXAMPLES

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### DEFAULT

Free-format (i.e., no format).

### SYNONYMS

None

### RELATED COMMANDS

READ	=	Carries out a column-wise input of data.
SERIAL READ	=	Carries out a line-wise input of data.
SET READ FORMAT	=	Specify a Fortran-like format for subsequent reads.

### APPLICATIONS

Data input

### IMPLEMENTATION DATE

88/3

### PROGRAM

```
NLIST BAKER.DAT FOR I = 1 1 30
COLUMN RULER
SHOW READ FORMAT
SET READ FORMAT F10.0
SHOW READ FORMAT
SKIP 25
READ BAKER.DAT Y
PLOT Y
```