

## Base Language - Bug #5278

### IMPORT UNFORMATTED raw with a process stream

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<b>Description</b>			

### History

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In OE, you can call IMPORT UNFORMATTED on a raw variable, with a file or process stream. In case of file, it behaves as expected - reads bytes and saves them into the raw instance. In the case of process stream, OE behaves kind of weird: the next available line gets 'discarded', and after that it 'discards' a number of bytes equal with the length of the raw variable; also, the raw instance size gets set to 0. This should be checked with memptr and blob, too.

For example:

```
def stream rpt.  
def var ch as char.  
def var r as raw.  
length(r) = 3.  
  
input stream rpt through value ("dir").  
import stream rpt unformatted r.  
import stream rpt unformatted ch.  
  
message get-string(R, 1) ch length(r).  
  
import stream rpt unformatted ch.  
  
message get-string(R, 1) ch length(r).  
  
input stream rpt close.
```