Subject: Allow the SIZE= specifier even for advancing I/O
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Title

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Status

For consideration.

Basic Functionality

Allow the SIZE= specifier even for advancing I/O.

Rationale

There appears to be no reason to require that SIZE= shall be specified only for input and only if ADVANCE= is specified and has the value "yes". In fact, it would be useful if one could specify it in other cases.

Estimated Impact

Trivial.

Detailed Specification

Allow SIZE= to appear even if ADVANCE= is not specified or is specified with the value "no". Allow it to appear in WRITE statements as well as in READ statements.

History