

Subject: Allow the SIZE= specifier even for advancing I/O
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1 **Number**

2 TBD

3 **Title**

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7 **Status**

8 For consideration.

9 **Basic Functionality**

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11 **Rationale**

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

15 **Estimated Impact**

16 Trivial.

17 **Detailed Specification**

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

20 **History**