# 109.https://stackoverflow.com/questions/72849181/ipld-car-carreader-for-large-files-content-addressed-archive

**T:**@ipld/car - carReader for large files (Content Addressed Archive)

**Q:**I'm trying to create a reader from a .car file (Content Addressed Archive) using @ipld/car. The documentation shows how to create a carReader when files are small as per below:  
  
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import { CarReader } from '@ipld/car'const inStream = fs.createReadStream('example.car');// read and parse the entire stream in one go, this will cache the contents of// the car in memory so is not suitable for large files.const reader = await CarReader.fromIterable(inStream);  
  
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Question: If I have a file at C:\output.car, and it's say 10GB and larger than my available RAM, how can I create a reader for this large .car file?  
  
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I think it should be one of these methods, but there's no sample code on how to use it...  
  
import { CarBlockIterator } from '@ipld/car/iterator';// orimport { CarCIDIterator } from '@ipld/car/iterator';  
  
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1 **Answer**

**A1:**Figured it out. This works:  
  
import { CarIndexedReader } from '@ipld/car';const filename = "C:\output.car"const carReader = await CarIndexedReader.fromFile(filename);  
  
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