

## Read and Build a Pyramid Tree from a File

Now, let's **reconstruct a pyramid tree from a binary file.** Returns new tree or NULL.

```
pyr_tree_t* read_pyr_tree_binary
(const char* fname)
{
    FILE* in;
    pyr_tree_t* p;
    int32_t count;
}
```

Annotations:

- file name
- input stream
- new pyramid tree
- number of nodes in file

## Open File for Reading, Then Read Number of Nodes

```
if (NULL == (in = fopen (fname, "r"))) ||
    1 != fread (&count,
                sizeof (count), 1, in)) {
    if (NULL != in) {
        fclose (in);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Annotations:

- Open file for reading.
- If file open succeeds, read number of nodes in file.

## On Failure, Try to Close Stream, Then Return Failure

```
if (NULL == (in = fopen (fname, "r"))) ||
    1 != fread (&count,
                sizeof (count), 1, in)) {
    if (NULL != in) {
        fclose (in);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Annotation:

- If either fails, try to close stream, then return failure.

## Allocate Space for Pyramid Tree and Node Array

```
if (NULL == (p = malloc (sizeof (*p))) ||
    NULL == (p->node = malloc (count * sizeof (p->node[0]))) ) {
    if (NULL != p) { free (p); }
    fclose (in);
    return NULL;
}
```

Annotations:

- Allocate space for pyramid tree.
- Allocate space for node array.