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Subject: REAL DATA

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I've just started with IDL and have a problem with data types.

I am analysing a data field generated with a TURBO PASCAL program under MS-DOS with some REAL numbers. These are 6byte (48 bit)floating point numbers.

The only idea I have is to read the 6 bytes and then construct the number by analysing the single bits.

Is there a better way of solving this problem?

Cheers Mirko

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