
Subject: Re: WORD 16 bit unsigned?

Posted by [David Kastrup](#) on Tue, 24 Mar 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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dors@gamma.physics.uiowa.edu (Eric E. Dors) writes:

- > No there aren't any unsigned data types in IDL, I have talked to the
- > IDL folks (David Stern) about this one, and I didn't get the
- > impression that they have any intention of supporting them either.
- > This can be a big problem when reading in data not created by IDL.

read them into an ordinary int array (say x), then calculate

$(x + 65536L * (x \text{ LT } 0))$

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