
Subject: Re: From Bytes to Doubles, etc.

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csaute3@alumni.umbc.edu wrote in message

<6m91i4\$2n6\$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

> Justin,

>

> You posted asking how to convert binary data

> back to the original numbers. you said there are only a few numbers

> that you want to convert and you know where they exist in the array.

> This is what I do:

 <snip>

> ; to convert to long where 0 is my offset in the byte array

> number = long(data, 0)

>

Cathy,

I think this was case of not reading the manual - I didn't know of the offset argument for the conversion functions in IDL, my apologies! Thanks for bothering to reply, this has saved me a lot of work and messy coding -

Justin
