
Subject: Re: XDR- External Data Representation
Posted by [jacobsen](#) on Tue, 29 Jun 1993 13:24:13 GMT
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In article <9306290949.AA06550@tigermoth.aero.gla.ac.uk.gla.ac.uk> gnaa38@aero.gla.ac.uk (Paul Porcelli) writes:

Are there any facilities in Dos to convert a binary file to the XDR binary format.

I am receiving binary data from a PC which i would then like to process on a Unix(Sun) Workstation using the IDL software.

Any advice will be very welcome.

Another option would be to use netCDF on the PC by getting the netCDF subroutine library (free) from pub/netcdf/netcdf.tar.z on unidata.ucar.edu

Then IDL could read in the netCDF file. netCDF is binary transportable (actually built on XDR), and will also let you preserve file header info.

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