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Subject: Re: Determining machine endian-ness  
Posted by [reuss](#) on Wed, 08 Jul 1998 07:00:00 GMT  
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In article <callen-0207982206350001@192.168.22.98>, callen@bga.com (Charles Allen) wrote:  
>> With IDL 4.0+, !VERSION tells you if your operating system is UNIX or WIN32. I  
>> would use this to determine if I need to byte-swap on some occasions.  
>  
> This can't be a good idea, as IDL runs under Linux and FreeBSD on Intel boxes.

What about !version.arch?

Matthias

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