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Subject: Re: One for the experts...

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Peter Mason, always elegant, writes:

> One for the experts? This is entrapment! But it's interesting; I'll bite  
> regardless...

[...excellent analysis snipped...]

I know other people have mentioned it lately, but I just want to  
say that I *\*really\** like this newsgroup. :-)

> I don't know IDL/Linux but with IDL/Windows there is another little nasty  
> lurking about. If you want to be 100% sure of doing strict BINARY I/O on  
> IDL/Windows, you have to open your files with /BINARY,/NOAUTOMODE, otherwise  
> things can occasionally go bizarrely wrong.

Seriously!? In what way?

Cheers,

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