
Subject: Re: transferring data files

Posted by [Andy Loughe](#) on Mon, 09 Aug 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Kenneth Mankoff wrote:

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> Hi everyone,
> I need to transfer idl ".dat" files between computers. One is a Sun
> running solaris, the other is a Dell laptop running Linux. The sun has
> IDL5.2, Linux is running IDL5.1. The files are corrupted when transferred,
> unless i copy them to .sav files. Is there any way around this?
>
> thanks,
> ken.

How were these .dat files created?

Is this an endian-ness issue?

Maybe swap_endian would help.

Does it help to set /xdr in the openr statement?

openr, iu, file, /get_lun, xdr=1

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with

sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forego their use."

-Galileo
