Subject: Re: transfering 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 transfered,
- > unless i copy them to .sav files. Is there any way around this?

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

-Galileo