
Subject: Re: BINARY FILES

Posted by [davidf](#) on Fri, 13 Oct 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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mohamed nur (mohamed_nur@my-deja.com) writes:

- > I've been dealing with binary files and every case i had to know before
- > hand the dimensions of the array to setup an IDL variable of the said
- > dimesions and read the unformatted data into.
- >
- > But is it possible or is there a method (in IDL 5.2/5.3) to read it in
- > with no knowledge of the dimensions of the array.

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embedded in this binary sequence:

```
0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1
0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0
```

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say this is a *much* easier problem
than the one you propose. :-)

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