Subject: Re: BINARY FILES Posted by John-David T. Smith on Fri, 13 Oct 2000 07:00:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message David Fanning wrote: > 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. > A free Second Edition IDL Programming Techniques book to the first person who can find the simple word I embedded in this binary sequence: > > 0110100000000011001 > 0000000000011001000 > 0000000011101100000 > 0000011010010000000 > 0011001001010001011 > 0000100011011000010 > Hmm... all ascii letters at any offset: 0:hH 1:Ja 2:XF 3: 4:Qa 5:ddvid 6:EI 7: Offset 5 looks promising. Do we get extra points for detecting typoes? Does the german Ja or spanish El count? JD J.D. Smith WORK: (607) 255-6263

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