
Subject: Re: BYTES to LONG

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If your variables for holding X and Y are of the correct type, you should be able to read up to or point_lun to the proper place in the file, and then read them in directly using the READU command. It helps to have a hex editor/viewer to figure out the offsets into the file that you are looking for.

Kelly Dean wrote:

> I am reading in a combination ASCII/BINARY file with USGS DLG
> information as a binary file.
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> I am able to convert the bytes into ASCII with STRING([72B, 101B, 108B,
> 108B, 111B]).
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> However, I cannot figure out how to convert the 4 bytes into LONG, whihc
> is the UTM X and Y numbers. Any suggestions?
>
> Kelly
