
Subject: Re: Mixing ASCII and Binary in files
Posted by [Kelly Dean](#) on Wed, 15 Nov 2000 08:00:00 GMT
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I read and write combination ASCII and Binary files all the time in Windows NT and Windows 2000. My prefer method is using structures.

Kelly

Ben Tupper wrote:

> Hello,
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> Thank you for all for the very interesting responses regarding my Julian
> Day number query.
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> I have a question regarding mixing ASCII data (as a header) with binary
> data (as data following the header). This is a desirable format for our
> purposes for a number of reasons. I have come across such files
> generated in the DOS environment from Sea-Bird Electronics devices.
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> I am able to read and write such files in MacOS using IDL without
> difficulty; I am unable to do the same in Windows.
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> From within IDL, is it possible to write such a file so that it is
> readable across all platforms? If so, how?
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> Thanks
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> Ben
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