Hello,

Thank you for all for the very interesting responses regarding my Julian
Day number query.

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.

I am able to read and write such files in MacOS using IDL without
difficulty; I am unable to do the same in Windows.

From within IDL, is it possible to write such a file so that it is
readable across all platforms? If so, how?

Thanks

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