Subject: Re: VAX IDL save format Posted by Craig Markwardt on Tue, 30 Jan 2001 15:05:33 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Mike Cooper <mcooper@Il.mit.edu> writes:

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- > gerneric XDR format used on other platforms? I have several data files
- > saved under IDL1.0 for the VAX which I would know like to read into
- > a newer version of IDL.

> Tia, -MjC

Does this not help? [Documentation from RESTORE:]

Note to VMS Users

When reading older VMS format files, IDL knows that all floating-point values are in VAX format. These floating values are automatically converted to IEEE format. Only VMS/IDL is able to restore the native VMS format.

Note - If you are restoring a file created with VAX IDL version 1, you must restore on a machine running VMS.

Given the above, and assuming you still have a VAX, you could restore and then resave in the new format. If you don't have a VAX I would say you need to ask the RSI folks.

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