Subject: Re: [Q]: reading hexadecimal numbers from text files
Posted by davidf on Tue, 03 Apr 2001 00:07:38 GMT

David Fanning (davidf@dfanning.com) writes:

> I have no idea how to read 'CS' into a short integer, but
> hexadecimal values are quite straightforward.

Well, "no idea" is perhaps too strong. You can turn
the string "CS" into a integer value like this:

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  IDL> variable = "CS"
  IDL> var = Fix(Byte(variable), 0)
  IDL> Print, var
     21315
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I'm just not sure that's what you really wanted to do. :-(

Cheers,

David

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