
Subject: Re: Way to determine big/little endian?

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Thu, 20 Sep 2001 13:38:50 GMT

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David Fanning <david@dfanning.com> writes:

> Craig Markwardt (craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu) writes:

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>> I use this code when I need to. It's pretty much the same as yours,

>> but I think mine is just a bit cuter :-).

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>> big_endian = (long(['01'xb,'02'xb,'03'xb,'04'xb],0,1))(0) EQ '01020304'xl

>

> Gosh, now I'm *really* embarrassed about my simple little

> contribution. I think I only had two sets of nested

> parentheses. :-(

Round blades! Round blades! :-) Actually I only had two sets of nested parentheses as well. Sigh, I like your submission a little better.

It captures the essence of the test a little better.

Craig

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