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

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 20 Sep 2001 05:02:32 GMT

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

```
> 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 :-).  
>  
> 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. :-(

Cheers,

David

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