Subject: Re: reading 12 bit data Posted by Rick Towler on Wed, 30 Oct 2002 01:13:14 GMT

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Check out extract\_oddword.pro which is available on RSI's user contrib library webpage under the utilities section.

http://www.rsinc.com/codebank/search.asp?search=category&product=IDL&catid=29

If it doesn't do the trick it should at least get you started.

-Rick

"Thomas S. Spisz" <thomas.spisz@jhuapl.edu> wrote

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- > have you ever tried to read 12 bit data in IDL? I have always avoided
- > this situation, telling people to save 12 bit data as a 16 bit int.
- > Unfortunately, I am in a situation now where I have to read 12 bit data
- > fields. I know I can probably brute force it by reading byte by byte,
- > and then doing some math. I just don't want to go there if I don't have
- > to. If you happen to have written something to read 12 bit data fields,
- > I would greatly appreciate it.
- > thanks,
- > --tom spisz