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Subject: reading 12 bit data

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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

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