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Subject: Re: pvwave script or idl script to test if data is big or little endian

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 21 Nov 2002 23:49:50 GMT

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sea (sea\_099@hotmail.com) writes:

- > Can someone please help with PV-Wave or IDL script to test if data is
- > big endian or little endian? I need to do the test on the actual data.
- > I did find code in this group to test if the machine is little or big
- > endian, but didn't see any help for data itself.

Here is an article for you, with some code:

[http://www.dfanning.com/tips/endian\\_machines.html](http://www.dfanning.com/tips/endian_machines.html)

Cheers,

David

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