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Subject: Re: Speeding up I/O

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Wed, 17 Mar 2004 16:49:18 GMT

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"Ken Knapp" <Ken.Knapp@REMOVEnoaa.gov> wrote in message  
news:c39jvi\$1@news.nems.noaa.gov...

> Marc Schellens wrote:

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>> The fastest you can get would be to read in one array instead of

>> an array of structures:

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>> image = intarr( 128/2 + 1250, 1250)

>> openr,1,file

>> readu,1,image

>> close,1

>>

>> Then you have to separate the header yourself and convert it

>> back to byte.

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> OK. That sounds good, but is there a good/fast way to get the header  
> information back to byte? How about if the header were a mixture of byte  
> and int's? It seems to me I'd need some sort of function that would  
> allow me to read from one variable to another ... kind of like the ReadS  
> routine, but "binary-style"??

Use the BYTE() function with the offset parameter.

-Rick

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