
Subject: Re: Advice on data transfer -- PC to Sun
Posted by [jeyadev](#) on Tue, 25 May 2004 19:42:13 GMT

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In article <k-bowman-F7F5FF.15023024052004@news.tamu.edu>, Kenneth Bowman <k-bowman@null.tamu.edu> wrote:

> In article <c8tl34\$s3v\$1@news.wrc.xerox.com>,
> jeyadev@wrc.xerox.bounceback.com (Surendar Jeyadev) wrote:
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>> Not a IDL or Wave question, but this seems to be a forum where
>> others have run into this problem.
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>> For the first time, I have to deal with largish chunks of data
>> produced on a Windows box and written into binary files. I need
>> to move them to my Sun (Solaris 8) box. Any suggestions on what
>> would be the "best" way to do it? Just converting the PC files
>> to ASCII and moving them over is what I have in mind right now.
>> The data in intended to be analysed (on the Sun) using PV-Wave.
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>> thanks

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> There are lots of options:
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> 1. You should be able to read the existing files. Just fiddle around
> with the SWAP_ENDIAN keywords until it works. ;-) That's got to be
> less painful than rewriting as ASCII.

Will save some time.

> 2. Is this IDL to IDL? In that case, you can rewrite the binary files
> using /XDR for portability.

Wish it were! But, it is not. On the other hand, I have toyed with the idea of putting IDL or Wave on the PC just to translate the stuff ot XDR!

Thanks for the suggestion.

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