
Subject: type conversion

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Hello,

I have a question about type conversion in IDL.

I get a float value return by IDLffDICOM object, but it is stored in byta[4]. Is there any way like in C as follows,

```
char byta[4]={103, 38, 18, 68};  
float tmpv;
```

```
pf = (float *)&bytarr;  
tmpv = (float)(*pf);
```

convert the variable from a 4 elements byte array to a float point variable in IDL?

Thanks a lot,
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