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Subject: Data General Floating Point format?

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I have a binary file of floating point numbers from a Data General Nova computer, and I've been scouring the web unsuccessfully to find the bit-by-bit representation of a floating point number on a DG computer. Any suggestions on how to track down this information? Eventually, I'll write an IDL routine to decode these old file, unless someone has already done this, but the missing information is the detailed binary format. Thanks for any tips.

Dick French

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