
Subject: Re: reading a binary file

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Oops, sorry, I obviously didn't read your posting carefully. You said the strings are in fact just one byte long, and you don't get them right. In that case I'd suggest using a hexeditor first for looking into the file. Under Linux / Unix a call like

```
hexdump -c your_file
```

should print the file's content as hexadecimal and character values, so you should be able to find the position and value of the string values and compare that to what you get with IDL.

Cheers,

Peter
