
Subject: reading past leading and training bytes
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I'm using readu to read a 101 X 55 (2D) binary file

The file has leading and trailing 4 byte tags (00 00 56 CC in hexadecimal).

How to skip past these??!

I use this code, which successfully reads in array, but first column gets scrambled!~

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readu,1,data  
byteorder,data,/xdrtof ; byteswap needed
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data are output by Linux Fedora 4 Portland Group FORTRAN executable with -byteswapio flag set on compile

With thanks!

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