
Subject: Re: Reading Binary
Posted by [Peter Clinch](#) on Wed, 12 Jul 2006 09:14:12 GMT
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Dirk1106@googlemail.com wrote:

- > I get the Data from a colleague.
- > It is an LMF-File. I don't know, why they made such an unusual format.
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- > So there is no chance, of getting the data directly right in IDL?

If there is it'll certainly be very awkward: even in C you're limited to reading in byte sized chunks.

I imagine the best way is to read /everything/ that you might need into memory in one go in a language that does bit operations fairly well (like C) and then work through the data stream looking at fractions of the bytes. And export from that into something readable by Normal Computer Programs!

Pete.

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