Subject: Re: Reading binary files made by Python

Posted by Maarten[1] on Tue, 11 Jul 2006 07:14:28 GMT

Rick Towler wrote:
> FWIW, I would consider XDR if you can do that from the Python side. It
> is *much* easier to use than HDF, CDF, etc. and sounds like it is
> exactly what you are looking for. The only potential issue is that I
> don't think MATLAB reads it so if that is a requirement I would go back
> to your original approach.

Yes, that is probably even better, and part of the standard python
library:
http://docs.python.org/lib/module-xdrlib.html

I usually work with hierarchical data sets, or data that is best stored
in that way, hence my suggestion to use HDF.

Maarten