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Subject: Re: LONG - reads 4 or 8 bytes??

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 12 Dec 2006 21:39:03 GMT

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subir writes:

- > I would appreciate if someone could help me with a problem that we are
- > having. I am trying to use the LONG function to convert bytes in to a
- > longword.
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- > On the first workstation (Solaris 10, PV-Wave v 8.51) LONG reads 8
- > bytes from the input byte array. However, on the second workstation
- > (Solaris 10, PV-Wave v8.50), LONG reads only the first 4 bytes! Is
- > there a configuration setting that needs to be set for LONG to read 8
- > bytes instead of 4. Has anybody out there had a similar problem?

This sounds, well, unlikely. What evidence do you have for it?

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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