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Subject: Re: readf and structures

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David Fanning wrote:

> Wox writes:

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>> Ok, thanks for the suggestions guys. Didn't know about XDR.

>> Interesting!

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> Well, it also has the advantage in that it is a binary

> format that is totally portable across architectures. It

> even solves some of Benjamin's problems. :-)

On the other hand, this solution requires that you need to know the structure of the variable before you read it, and you have to set up a "blank" version of it in advance. For quick command-line stuff, the sav version saves you a lot of thinking and typing -- it just saves and restores any arbitrary variable with a single command. I use it a lot.

Cheers,  
Benjamin

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