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Subject: Re: Conversion from binary string to 16bit integer

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On Oct 15, 9:55 am, sjwelch <samjwe...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Long time reader, first time poster. Greetings to all.

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> assuming you have a 16 character, left '0' padded string, strbin

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> number = total((byte(strbin) - 48b) \* (2L ^ reverse(bindgen(16))))

>

> that's what IDL does best ;) sure there's a simpler way too...

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> On Oct 14, 8:21 pm, Tal <t...@bar-kal.com> wrote:

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>> Hi guys,

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>> Great help with this int2bin code from 2005

(1993):[http://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/browse\\_thread/thr...](http://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/browse_thread/thread/...)

>

>> Has anyone wrote an inverse code like bin2int or something equivalent?

>> It would be generally to sum up all products of  $2^i$  values with the

>> corresponding 1's and 0's that a binary string has. (i=0,15 or 0,7 for

>> example).

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>> The solution i'm looking for is for a 16bit binary string.

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>> Cheers,

>> Tal

Hi

I may be barking completely up the wrong tree, but is this what you want?

```
Arr = BYTE (BinaryString) - 48
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Els = N_ELEMENTS (Arr)
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Result = TOTAL (2^ LINDGEN (Els) * Arr )
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all the best

Chris

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