
Subject: Re: Windows/Linux reading binary data - sign problem

Posted by [Nigel Wade](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 09:10:29 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

RussellGrew wrote:

> If I had the format of the binary files I would also probably handle
> the process differently. I didn't write the above code.

I appreciate that, I do wonder what the person who did write it was thinking when they wrote it...

I don't see where there is anything in the above code which would perform differently in Windows than Linux. I also don't see how it could produce the results you are getting. Are you sure that is really the code which is being executed?

>
> At this stage, I am just trying to get the thing working.
>
> Thanks anyway.
>

Getting code to correctly read binary data without knowing what format the binary data is in is a futile task. How do you know when you have got it right if you don't know what right is?

--

Nigel Wade, System Administrator, Space Plasma Physics Group,
University of Leicester, Leicester, LE1 7RH, UK

E-mail : nmw@ion.le.ac.uk

Phone : +44 (0)116 2523548, Fax : +44 (0)116 2523555
