"Andres" <panblosky@gmail.com> wrote in message
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> Hi all,
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> perhaps it is an easy one, but I am having problems reading the
> following in IDL:
>
> open(11,file='file_name',form='unformatted')
> rewind 11
> do i3=1,np3
>   write(11) ((delta(i1,i2,i3),i1=1,np1),i2=1,np2)
> end do
> close(11)

wild guess, but i'd say it looks like you are writing
a 3D array in binary, and i'll guess it is a floating point number array.

so in IDL do

datain = fltarr(np1, np2, np3)

openr,1,'filename'
readu,1,datain
close,1

This won't work, cause you'll have to figure out
byteswapping, and dimension order.
So, make a fake file in fortran so you know what the
data is (numbers like delta[1,1,1] = 111, delta[4,8,5] = 485 etc.)
and see what you get. Then simply debug it into existence.

Cheers,
bob