
Subject: Re: Has anyone worked with ARF files and brought them into IDL successfully?

Posted by [Duppy](#) on Mon, 09 Feb 2009 02:35:11 GMT

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On Feb 7, 5:03 pm, "ben.bighair" <ben.bigh...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Feb 7, 3:56 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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>> Duppy writes:

>>> Smarmy, arrogant comments are not necessary.

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>> Sorry, you thought these fell into that category. It's

>> just that after 20 some years of answering IDL questions

>> whenever I get one that I think "I don't have any IDEA

>> how to do that!", it is from an IDL newbie. I don't

>> know why that is, but it is almost always the case.

>> I always feel just about the opposite of arrogant

>> when that happens. :-)

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> Hi,

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> I don't think David's reply was all that off-base. Your questions are

> hard to answer. There are a lot of people on this list, and the

> ImageJ list you posted to, that are quite prepared to voluntarily

> assist you. But it seems to me that you are not really helping us help

> you. Perhaps if you could pose "crisp" questions. Start by

> explaining what you know about .arf files, what you have tried, how

> you know it doesn't work, etc. Sometimes, the answer comes to you

> *before* you ever have to post! Wooohooo!

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> Given your most recent post, I suggest that you first contact your

> data vendor for assistance - you are a paying customer after all.

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> Cheers,

> Ben

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> P.S. I am sure David can find lots of old emails from me that posed

> "fuzzy" rather than "crisp" questions. We have all been there and

> share your frustration.

Okay, so I guess the answer is 'no'. Nobody can help.

I can't wait until I can become proficient in programming so I can talk down to everyone. It will be GREAT! I'm looking forward to that day. Woo wee!!
