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Note that things like INT*4 do not universally tell how many bytes are used in that integer. The Fortran standard does not specify which kind corresponds to which size of variable, it is up to the implementation to define which kind number corresponds to which variable size. It is common that INT*4 means a 4-byte integer, but it does not have to be so. That is the reason why Fortran has functions like selected_int_kind, to pick the proper kind number.