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Subject: Re: Pack a Float into Bytes

Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Thu, 02 Jun 2011 18:45:58 GMT

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In article <MPG.28514fa26bc10c4d9898fd@news.giganews.com>,  
David Fanning <news@idlcoyote.com> wrote:

> Folks,  
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> Does anyone know off-hand how you would pack a floating point  
> value into four bytes of information and then read it back  
> again? (Actually, I think I know how to use the FLOAT function  
> on a byte array to read the data back into a float, but  
> I don't readily recall how to pack the float into the byte  
> array to begin with. And I have no time this morning to  
> puzzle it out.)  
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> Thanks!  
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> Cheers,  
>  
> David

Can you elaborate? A FLOAT is 4 bytes of data.

You can just write it unformatted. Is that what you mean?

Ken

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