
Subject: Re: Pack a Float into Bytes

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 02 Jun 2011 16:12:03 GMT

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Wayne Landsman writes:

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>  
> Is this what you mean?  
>  
> b = byte(!pi,0,4) ;Convert !pi to a byte array  
> print,float(b,0,1) ;Convert back to a floating point number
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Wayne, could I do the packing on a little endian machine and expect the byte array to be unpacked properly on a big endian machine? Or, would I have to flip the bytes in this case?

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
