Subject: Re: read a C written binary file with IDL Posted by Bill Nel on Fri, 10 Feb 2012 15:12:35 GMT

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On Feb 9, 11:56 pm, Manodeep Sinha <manod...@gmail.com> wrote:

- > Hi,
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- > This is because C pads the structure to produce alignments. Under
- > 'normal' operations, you would expect MyStruct to be 20 bytes,
- > however, if you do a sizeof(struct MyStruct), you will probably see
- > that the size is 24. (And you can enable the warning for gcc by using
- > the compile time option -Wpadded).

The N_TAGS() function has LENGTH and DATA_LENGTH keywords:

I mention it because one might not think to look at the N_TAGS function for this sort of information.

--Wayne