Subject: Re: read a C written binary file with IDL
Posted by Thibault Garel on Mon, 12 Mar 2012 02:49:10 GMT

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Hi all,
thanks for your help. Indeed, the assoc function works fine (without
using the /packed keyword).
Cheers
Bing

> bing999writes:
>> Actually I cannot use assoc i guess. To be fully complete this
>> time :), the binary file contain a header (some int) + the structure
>> mystruct which is replicated N times. From what I understand of the
>> assoc function, it won't work in my case...
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> I think your understanding must be faulty, as this
> is *exactly* the kind of file ASSOC works best with. :-)
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> The "offset" is used to account for the header.
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> Cheers,
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> David
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> --
> David Fanning, Ph.D.
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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:http://www.idlcoyote.com/
> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")