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Subject: Re: XDR format files

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 23 Oct 2012 13:40:12 GMT

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wlandsman writes:

> But XDR merely specifies the byte order (big endian but using a minimum of 4 bytes for every data type). It doesn't tell you anything about how the file is organized, or what its contents are. You need to know (or tell us) more about the file to read it.

If you really don't know anything about what is inside an unformatted data file, then Fervent Prayer is about your only option.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thos speakest truth.")

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