
Subject: Re: OPENR F77 SWAP_IF_LITTLE_ENDIAN
Posted by [MarioIncandenza](#) on Tue, 07 Apr 2015 00:27:10 GMT
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On Monday, April 6, 2015 at 12:45:49 PM UTC-7, Paul van Delst wrote:
> This is what should happen on a little endian machine.
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Paul,

I had somehow gotten the notion that the 'endianness' was a property of the **file**, rather than the **machine reading or writing the file**. So what I needed was for the /SWAP_IF_LITTLE_ENDIAN used on the OPENR to also be used on the OPENW (basically forcing big-endian behavior [I can't be the only person coding against a legacy system built on SGI hardware-- right?]).

Thanks for the help, and the explanation.

--Edward H.
