Subject: Conversion of MS 64bit timestamps to JD Posted by andrewcool777 on Fri, 11 Nov 2016 02:23:54 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Hi All,

I'm converting some astronomical files from SER format to FITS.

The SER format contains timestamps as Micrsoft 64bit integer, described as :-

"Holds IEEE 64-bit (8-byte) values that represent dates ranging from January 1 of the year 0001 through December 31 of the year 9999, and times from 12:00:00 AM (midnight) through 11:59:59.9999999 PM. Each increment represents 100 nanoseconds of elapsed time since the beginning of January 1 of the year 1 in the Gregorian calendar. The maximum value represents 100 nanoseconds before the beginning of January 1 of the year 10000."

Does anyone have a prebuilt function to convert these 64bit integers to Julian Day?

Andrew