
Subject: how to do bitwise operation in IDL???

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Hi,

I need to read and set a series of image processing flags which are packed into byte size variables. Except the ISHIFT, I could not find any other bitwise operators in IDL language.

OK, I can always call C or FORTRAN routines from IDL to accomplish this task. But, is there a simpler way to read set bits in IDL ? After all, IDL is built on C, isn't it?

Thanks

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