Subject: Re: analyze reader and writer in IDL?
Posted by G Karas on Wed, 03 Apr 2002 18:21:19 GMT
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ermmm, found some code somewhere on the web..
cleaned it up and fixed some bugs..
uses the excellent endian() routine by Stern :)
the guy who did the original code: please contact so
I can put you in the (c) :)

still uses point_lun, i am not good at assoc() yet :p

here it comes:

FUNCTION IMPORT_ANALYZE, volume_name

```
; $Id: import_analyze.pro,v 1.3 2001/12/22  gk Exp $
;
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;+
; NAME: import_analyze
;
; PURPOSE: This function should import an analyze volume
;          and return a structure with the image and all
;          the header details. The function returns a
;          structure with all the necessary details needed
;          to work with an ANALYZE volume
;
; MAJOR TOPICS: VBM
;
; CALLING SEQUENCE: import_analyze(filename)
;                   * filename can be either *.img or *hdr
;                     procedure converts to correct extension
;
; PROCEDURE: import_analyze
;
; CALLED MAJOR FUNCTIONS and PROCEDURES: endian()
;
; EXPLANATION: just an input utility
;
; --> ANALYZE HEADER positions
;
; Description of an ANALYZE header file for reference
;
; this is how the header looks (note: int == long in IDL!)
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; byte
;   0    int             sizeof_hdr;     /* For ANALYZE compatibility only
*/
;   4    char            pad1[28];
;  32    int             extents;        /* For ANALYZE compatibility only
*/
;  36    char            pad2[2];
;  38    char            regular;        /* For ANALYZE compatibility only
*/
;  39    char            pad3;
;  40    short int       ndim;           /* For ANALYZE compatibility only
*/
;  42    short int       dims[7];        /* AIR */
;  56    char            pad4[14];
;  70    short int       datatype;       /* For ANALYZE compatibility only
*/
;  72    short int       bits;           /* AIR */
;  74    char            pad5[6];
;  80    float           pixel_sizes[7]; /* AIR */
; 108 float  scale_offset;  /* SPM */
; 112 float  scale_factor;  /* SPM */
; 116 char   pad6[24];
; 140    int             glmax;          /* AIR */
; 144    int             glmin;          /* AIR */
; 148    char            descrip[80];    /* AIR (non-essential) */
; 228    char            pad7[??];
; 254 short int   origin[3]; /* SPM */
; 260 char   pad8[??];
; 348
;
;
; ANALYZE Structure FORMAT:

;  analyze_vol = {                      $
;      vol_name: vol_name,    $
;      hdr_name: hdr_name,    $
;      ndims   : n,           $
;      x_dim   : x_dim,       $
;      y_dim   : y_dim,       $
;      z_dim   : z_dim,       $
;      spmtype : spm_type,    $
;      idl_type: type,        $
;      x_vox   : x_vox,       $
;      y_vox   : y_vox,       $
;      z_vox   : z_vox,       $
;      m_sc    : m,           $
;      b_sc    : b,           $
;      sp_org  : origin,      $
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;     data    : raw_volume   $
;   }
;
; Creation Date: 2001-08-31
; by Giorgos Karas (c)
;
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case
;             statement changed the type 32->6 to 32->5. Read IDL Docus for
;             various datatypes. Short copy-pasting here:
;   Type Code Data Type
;    0 Undefined
;    1 Byte
;    2 Integer (16-bit)
;    3 Longword integer (32-bit)
;    4 Floating point
;    5 Double-precision floating
;    6 Complex floating
;    7 String
;    8 Structure
;    9 Double-precision complex floating
;    10 Pointer
;    11 Object reference
;    12 Unsigned integer (16-bit)
;    13 Unsigned longword integer (32-bit)
;    14 64-bit integer
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;       (GBK)
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; 2002-02-27: Added abbility to read AIR compatible files. These files have
;             an integer on position 72 of the file. Bug fixed. (GBK)
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; 2002-03-04: Used the endian() procedure ability to check for endian. 0 is
;            for little endian and 1 for big endian.(GBK)
;
; 2002-03-08: Improved the endian check. Now system reports system status
;            and file status (big or little endian). Added testing
;            for files not in .hdr + .img format (GBK)
;
; Bugs:
;




; check if a value has been passed to the function

if N_ELEMENTS(volume_name) EQ 0 then begin
 print, 'import_analyze.pro error: No volume name set. Please choose a
volume'
 return, 0
endif



; extract the volume name, and create the header and raw data names

fname_pos = STRPOS(volume_name, '.', /REVERSE_SEARCH)
raw_name  = STRMID(volume_name, 0, fname_pos)
vol_name  = raw_name + '.img'
hdr_name  = raw_name + '.hdr'

; test if both files exist
if (file_test(vol_name) EQ 0) then begin
 print, 'img data file not found. Exiting...'
 return, -1
endif

if (file_test(hdr_name) EQ 0) then begin
 print, 'Header file not found. Exiting...'
 return, -1
endif



print, 'Importing.. ',raw_name



; Check if platform is little Endian and set an appropriate flag
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```
;
if (endian() EQ 0) then begin
 os_flag = 'little'
 print, 'Platform is little endian'
endif else begin
 os_flag = 'big'
 print, 'Platform is big endian'
endelse



; Read in the header file. Also check if it is possible to read the header
file

openr, luna, hdr_name, /get_lun, err=err

if (err ne 0) then begin
 print, 'The .hdr file could not be read. Please check your data'
endif



; Check if it is a Big or Little Endian ANALYZE header file

endian_val=3000L
readu, luna, endian_val

if endian_val GT 3000L then begin
 free_lun, luna
 endian_flag = 'swaped'
 openr, luna, hdr_name, /get_lun, err=err, /SWAP_ENDIAN


 if (os_flag EQ 'big') then begin
  print, 'Header is little endian'
 endif else begin
  print, 'Header is big endian'
 endelse

 print, 'ENDIAN SWAPPED'

endif else begin
 endian_flag = 'native'

 if (os_flag EQ 'big') then begin
   print, 'Header is also big endian'
  endif else begin
   print, 'Header is also little endian'
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  endelse

 print, 'ENDIAN KEPT'

endelse



; Recalculate the header size ; correct this time
point_lun, luna, 0
endian_val=348L
readu, luna, endian_val



; number of dimensions
n=1000
point_lun, luna, 40
readu, luna, n
;n = n - 1 ; 4 dims means 3 dims and the intensities (4 dims)


; Dimension x,y,z
dims = intarr(4)
readu,luna, dims

x_dim = dims(0)
y_dim = dims(1)
z_dim = dims(2)



; data type and convert it to IDL datatype!
; Fix it here to read 32bit images as well
; Also the little field next to it

type = 1000
point_lun,luna, 70
readu, luna, type
spm_type = type

case type of
 2: type=1
 4: type=2
 8: type=3
 16: type=4
 32: type=5 ; was 6 - bug fixed
 64: type=5
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 else: begin
  tmp=widget_message("Data type not recognized. Trying 'byte'.")
  type=1
  end
endcase


; AIR.TYPE
airtype = 16
point_lun, luna, 72
readu, luna, airtype


; voxel sizes
voxelsize = fltarr(3)
point_lun, luna, 80
readu, luna, voxelsize

x_vox = voxelsize[0]
y_vox = voxelsize[1]
z_vox = voxelsize[2]


; scaling
; check this one again
m = 1.0
b = 0.0
point_lun, luna, 108
readu, luna, b
readu, luna, m

if (m eq 0) then m = 1



; spatial origin
; Needed by SPM
origin = fix([0,0,0])
point_lun,luna, 253
readu, luna, origin

free_lun, luna



; Read in volume - check for endian structure
; If the header is ok, then import as is
; if header not ok, and we are in little endian import a big endian
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; and if we are in big endian import a little endian =)

if endian_flag EQ 'native' then begin
 raw_volume = read_binary(vol_name, DATA_TYPE = type, DATA_DIMS=[x_dim,
y_dim, z_dim], endian = 'native')
endif else begin

 if os_flag EQ 'little' then begin
  raw_volume = read_binary(vol_name, DATA_TYPE = type, DATA_DIMS=[x_dim,
y_dim, z_dim], endian = 'big')
 endif else begin
  raw_volume = read_binary(vol_name, DATA_TYPE = type, DATA_DIMS=[x_dim,
y_dim, z_dim], endian = 'little')
 endelse

endelse


; Put everything in a structure and return it to the main procedure
;analyze_vol = {VOL_INFO, $

analyze_vol = {                    $
      vol_name: vol_name,    $
      hdr_name: hdr_name,    $
      ndims   : n,           $
      x_dim   : x_dim,       $
      y_dim   : y_dim,       $
      z_dim   : z_dim,       $
      spmtype : spm_type,    $
      idl_type: type,        $
      air_type: airtype,     $
      x_vox   : x_vox,       $
      y_vox   : y_vox,       $
      z_vox   : z_vox,       $
      m_sc    : m,           $
      b_sc    : b,           $
      sp_org  : origin,      $
      data    : raw_volume  $
}



return, analyze_vol

END


 ;-------------------------------------------------------- --
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;+
; NAME:
;       ENDIAN
; PURPOSE:
;       Function indicating which endian the current machine uses.
; CATEGORY:
; CALLING SEQUENCE:
;       f = endian()
; INPUTS:
; KEYWORD PARAMETERS:
;       Keywords:
;         /LIST means list result to screen.
;         /TEXT means return /LIST text.
; OUTPUTS:
;       f = 0 if little, 1 if big.     out
; COMMON BLOCKS:
; NOTES:
;       Note: this is the order the bytes are for multibyte
;         numeric values.  Use the IDL procedure BYTEORDER
;        to switch endian (use /LSWAP for 4 byte integers,
;        /L64SWAP for 8 byte integers).
; MODIFICATION HISTORY:
;       R. Sterner, 1999 Dec 13
;       R. Sterner, 2000 Apr 11 --- Added /TEXT
;
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; sold and this copyright notice is reproduced on each copy made.  This
; routine is provided as is without any express or implied warranties
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disclaimer.txt.
;-
 ;---------------------------------------------------------- --
 function endian, list=list, text=text, help=hlp

 if keyword_set(hlp) then begin
   print,' Function indicating which endian the current machine uses.'
   print,' f = endian()'
   print,'   No args.'
   print,'   f = 0 if little, 1 if big.     out'
   print,' Keywords:'
   print,'   /LIST means list result to screen.'
   print,'   /TEXT means return /LIST text.'
   print,' Note: this is the order the bytes are for multibyte'
   print,'   numeric values.  Use the IDL procedure BYTEORDER'
   print,'  to switch endian (use /LSWAP for 4 byte integers,'
   print,'  /L64SWAP for 8 byte integers).'
   return,''
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 endif

 if fix([0B,1B],0) eq 1 then f=1 else f=0
 if (not keyword_set(list)) and (not keyword_set(text)) then return, f

 h = getenv('HOST')
 txt = h+' is '+(['little','big'])(f)+' endian'
 if keyword_set(list) then begin
   print,' '
   print,' '+txt+'.'
 endif
 if keyword_set(text) then f=txt
 return,f

 end
```

"Michael A. Miller" <mmiller3@iupui.edu> wrote in message
news:87zo0kstnh.fsf_-_@lumen.indyrad.iupui.edu...
> Can anyone point me to IDL codes for reading and writing analyze
> format images as defined be Mayo's Analyze and discussed at
> http://www.dclunie.com/medical-image-faq/html/part5.html ?
>
> I've got some beginning of my own reader/writer. If there isn't
> anything else out there, I'll clean it up and eventually make it
> available.
>
> Mike
>
> P.S. Thanks for all the followups to my question about getting
> access to command line arguments.
>
> --
> Michael A. Miller mmiller3@iupui.edu
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oh, i have a writer as well.. in beta stage
principles are the same like the reader..
will post it after i clean it up a little :)

njoy!

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>  ;      y_dim   : y_dim,       $
>  ;      z_dim   : z_dim,       $
>  ;      spmtype : spm_type,    $
>  ;      idl_type: type,        $
>  ;      x_vox   : x_vox,       $
>  ;      y_vox   : y_vox,       $
>  ;      z_vox   : z_vox,       $
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> ;      m_sc    : m,          $
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> ;      sp_org  : origin,     $
> ;      data    : raw_volume   $
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>  if N_ELEMENTS(volume_name) EQ 0 then begin
>   print, 'import_analyze.pro error: No volume name set. Please choose a
>  volume'
>   return, 0
>  endif
>
>
>
>  ; extract the volume name, and create the header and raw data names
>
>  fname_pos = STRPOS(volume_name, '.', /REVERSE_SEARCH)
>  raw_name  = STRMID(volume_name, 0, fname_pos)
>  vol_name  = raw_name + '.img'
>  hdr_name  = raw_name + '.hdr'
>
>  ; test if both files exist
>  if (file_test(vol_name) EQ 0) then begin
>   print, 'img data file not found. Exiting...'
>   return, -1
>  endif
>
>  if (file_test(hdr_name) EQ 0) then begin
>   print, 'Header file not found. Exiting...'
>   return, -1
>  endif
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>
>
>  print, 'Importing.. ',raw_name
>
>
>
>  ; Check if platform is little Endian and set an appropriate flag
>  ;
>  if (endian() EQ 0) then begin
>   os_flag = 'little'
>   print, 'Platform is little endian'
>  endif else begin
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>  ; Read in the header file. Also check if it is possible to read the header
>  file
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>  openr, luna, hdr_name, /get_lun, err=err
>
>  if (err ne 0) then begin
>   print, 'The .hdr file could not be read. Please check your data'
>  endif
>
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>  ; Check if it is a Big or Little Endian ANALYZE header file
>
>  endian_val=3000L
>  readu, luna, endian_val
>
>  if endian_val GT 3000L then begin
>   free_lun, luna
>   endian_flag = 'swaped'
>   openr, luna, hdr_name, /get_lun, err=err, /SWAP_ENDIAN
>
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>    print, 'Header is little endian'
>   endif else begin
>    print, 'Header is big endian'
>   endelse
>
>   print, 'ENDIAN SWAPPED'
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>
>  endif else begin
>   endian_flag = 'native'
>
>   if (os_flag EQ 'big') then begin
>     print, 'Header is also big endian'
>    endif else begin
>     print, 'Header is also little endian'
>    endelse
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>   print, 'ENDIAN KEPT'
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>  endian_val=348L
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>  ; check this one again
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>  point_lun, luna, 108
>  readu, luna, b
>  readu, luna, m
>
>  if (m eq 0) then m = 1
>
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>  ; spatial origin
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>
>   if os_flag EQ 'little' then begin
>    raw_volume = read_binary(vol_name, DATA_TYPE = type, DATA_DIMS=[x_dim,
>  y_dim, z_dim], endian = 'big')
>   endif else begin
>    raw_volume = read_binary(vol_name, DATA_TYPE = type, DATA_DIMS=[x_dim,
>  y_dim, z_dim], endian = 'little')
>   endelse
>
>  endelse
>
>
>  ; Put everything in a structure and return it to the main procedure
>  ;analyze_vol = {VOL_INFO, $
>
>  analyze_vol = {                    $
>        vol_name: vol_name,    $
>        hdr_name: hdr_name,    $
>        ndims   : n,           $
>        x_dim   : x_dim,       $
>        y_dim   : y_dim,       $
>        z_dim   : z_dim,       $
>        spmtype : spm_type,    $
>        idl_type: type,        $
>        air_type: airtype,     $
>        x_vox   : x_vox,       $
>        y_vox   : y_vox,       $
>        z_vox   : z_vox,       $
>        m_sc    : m,           $
>        b_sc    : b,           $
>        sp_org  : origin,      $
>        data    : raw_volume  $
>  }
>
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>
>
> return, analyze_vol
>
> END
>
>
>  ;---------------------------------------------------------- --
> ;+
> ; NAME:
> ;       ENDIAN
> ; PURPOSE:
> ;       Function indicating which endian the current machine uses.
> ; CATEGORY:
> ; CALLING SEQUENCE:
> ;       f = endian()
> ; INPUTS:
> ; KEYWORD PARAMETERS:
> ;       Keywords:
> ;         /LIST means list result to screen.
> ;         /TEXT means return /LIST text.
> ; OUTPUTS:
> ;       f = 0 if little, 1 if big.     out
> ; COMMON BLOCKS:
> ; NOTES:
> ;       Note: this is the order the bytes are for multibyte
> ;         numeric values.  Use the IDL procedure BYTEORDER
> ;        to switch endian (use /LSWAP for 4 byte integers,
> ;        /L64SWAP for 8 byte integers).
> ; MODIFICATION HISTORY:
> ;       R. Sterner, 1999 Dec 13
> ;       R. Sterner, 2000 Apr 11 --- Added /TEXT
> ;
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> ;-
>  ;---------------------------------------------------------- --
>  function endian, list=list, text=text, help=hlp
>
>  if keyword_set(hlp) then begin
>    print,' Function indicating which endian the current machine uses.'
>    print,' f = endian()'
>    print,'   No args.'
>    print,'   f = 0 if little, 1 if big.     out'
```

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>     print,' Keywords:'
>     print,'   /LIST means list result to screen.'
>     print,'   /TEXT means return /LIST text.'
>     print,' Note: this is the order the bytes are for multibyte'
>     print,'   numeric values.  Use the IDL procedure BYTEORDER'
>     print,'  to switch endian (use /LSWAP for 4 byte integers,'
>     print,'  /L64SWAP for 8 byte integers).'
>     return,''
>   endif
>
>   if fix([0B,1B],0) eq 1 then f=1 else f=0
>   if (not keyword_set(list)) and (not keyword_set(text)) then return, f
>
>   h = getenv('HOST')
>   txt = h+' is '+(['little','big'])(f)+' endian'
>   if keyword_set(list) then begin
>     print,' '
>     print,' '+txt+'.'
>   endif
>   if keyword_set(text) then f=txt
>   return,f
>
>   end
>
>  "Michael A. Miller" <mmiller3@iupui.edu> wrote in message
>  news:87zo0kstnh.fsf_-_@lumen.indyrad.iupui.edu...
>>  Can anyone point me to IDL codes for reading and writing analyze
>>  format images as defined be Mayo's Analyze and discussed at
>>  http://www.dclunie.com/medical-image-faq/html/part5.html ?
>>
>>  I've got some beginning of my own reader/writer.  If there isn't
>>  anything else out there, I'll clean it up and eventually make it
>>  available.
>>
>>  Mike
>>
>>  P.S. Thanks for all the followups to my question about getting
>>  access to command line arguments.
>>
>>  --
>>  Michael A. Miller                          mmiller3@iupui.edu
>>    Imaging Sciences, Department of Radiology, IU School of Medicine
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>
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