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Subject: Pack a Float into Bytes

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Folks,

Does anyone know off-hand how you would pack a floating point value into four bytes of information and then read it back again? (Actually, I think I know how to use the FLOAT function on a byte array to read the data back into a float, but I don't readily recall how to pack the float into the byte array to begin with. And I have no time this morning to puzzle it out.)

Thanks!

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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