
Subject: Re: Please HELP!!!!

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phil@peace.med.ohio-state.edu (Phil) wrote:

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> Howdy,
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> I have a problem that is only loosely related to IDL that I hope one
> of you can help me out. I want to take the bytes from a 32-bit
> floating point number and determine the floating point value of it. I
> etc.....

Almost an answer:

You don't specify the computer you are using, and that has an influence on the answer. I checked on the SGI, and get the same answer, so this implies IEEE standard. Look in Brand Fortner's book on how data are stored - available from Spyglass, if not in local stores.
