
Subject: [Q]Reading XDR format in C on Macintosh?
Posted by [William T. Bridgman](#) on Sun, 28 Jun 1998 07:00:00 GMT
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Hello,

I have an file created in IDL using the save,<filename>,/XDR command on an Alpha machine running VMS.

I'd like to read this file using C or C++ on a Macintosh.

The IDL manual specifies use of an RPC library for this type of task but I've been unable to find if there is a Mac-specific port of this or if the version from another platform would work. Does anyone out there know of one?

Thanks,
Tom

Subject: Re: [Q]Reading XDR format in C on Macintosh?
Posted by [bhahn](#) on Mon, 29 Jun 1998 07:00:00 GMT
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"William T. Bridgman" <wtbridgman@radix.net> wrote:

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There is a port of Sun RPC 4.0 based on the GUSI socket library available. I'm not sure where it's archived, but starting at Matthias Neeracher's GUSI pages would be a good bet.

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