

Title: **APEX Deep and APF-11 Binary Data Layout**  
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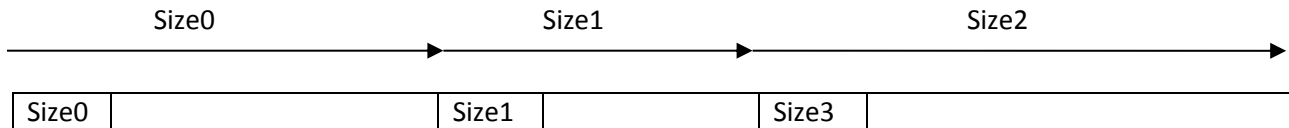
**Revision History**

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While the APEX DEEP and APF-11 store system log information in text format, they store their vital measurements and science measurements in binary formatted files named `vitals_log.bin` and `science_log.bin`, respectively. Each is composed of series of entries of different sizes per type packed end to end. The headers for each item begin with a byte-wide value indicating the total number of bytes of the entry:



Each item is composed of a size, data type, timestamp and payload. The size of the payload depends on the data type:

totalBytes: uint08_t	dataType: uint08_t	timestamp: uint32_t	payload: uint08_t[totalBytes-6]
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`totalBytes`: total number of bytes for entry, including header and payload.

`dataType`: identifier for the payload included in the entry.

- LOG\_VITALS\_PERIODIC: 0
- LOG\_VITALS\_IRIDIUM\_CSQ: 1
- LOG\_SCIENCE\_GPS: 2
- LOG\_SCIENCE\_PRESSURE: 3
- LOG\_SCIENCE\_CTD: 5
- LOG\_SCIENCE\_BINAVERAGE\_16: 6
- LOG\_SCIENCE\_BINDATA: 7
- LOG\_SCIENCE\_MESSAGE: 8
- LOG\_SCIENCE\_BINAVERAGE: 15

`timestamp`: 32-bit Unix timestamp.

`payload`: data type dependent value(s).

```
#pragma pack(1)
struct log_hdr
{
    uint08_t totBytes;
    uint08_t dataType;
    uint32_t timestamp;
};
```

## 1.1 GPS Payload:

```
dataType: 2
struct gps_payload
{
    float latitude;
    float longitude;
};
```

## 1.2 Pressure Payload:

```
dataType: 3
struct pressure_payload
{
    float pressure;
}
```

## 1.3 CTD Payload:

```
dataType: 5
struct ctd_payload
{
    float pressure;
    float temperature;
    float salinity;
};
```

## 1.4 BinAverage Payload:

```
dataType: 6 (obsolete)
struct ctdbins16_payload
{
    uint16_t nsamples;
    uint16_t nbins;
    float max_pressure;
};
```

```
dataType: 15 (current)
struct ctdbins_payload
{
    uint32_t nsamples;
    uint32_t nbins;
    float max_pressure;
};
```

### 1.5 BinData Payload:

dataType: 7

```
struct bindata_payload
{
    float pressure;
    float temperature;
    float salinity;
    uint16_t samples;
};
```

### 1.6 Message Payload:

dataType: 8

```
stuct msg_payload
{
    char msg[totBytes-6];
};
```

### 1.7 Vitals Payload:

dataType: 0

```
struct vitals_payload
{
    float air_bladder;
    float battery;
    float humidity;
    float leak_detector;
    float vacuum;
    float coul_counter;
};
```

### 1.8 Iridium CSQ Payload:

dataType: 1

```
struct csq_payload
{
    uint08_t csq;
};
```