

# ***This is the specification for RealFlow BIN particle files***

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[long int]      ; verification code = 0xFABADA
[char]*250      ; fluid name
[short int]     ; version (current = 13)
[float]         ; scale scene
[int]           ; fluid type
[float]         ; elapsed simulation time
[int]           ; frame number
[int]           ; frames per second
[long int]      ; number of particles
[float]         ; radius
[float]*3       ; pressure (max, min, average)
[float]*3       ; speed (max, min, average)
[float]*3       ; temperature (max, min, average)
[float]*3       ; emitter position ;; version>=7
[float]*3       ; emitter rotation ;; version>=7
[float]*3       ; emitter scale   ;; version>=7
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**-> loop for <number of particles>**

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[float]*3       ; particle position (XYZ-global)
[float]*3       ; particle velocity (XYZ)
[float]*3       ; particle force (XYZ)
[float]*3       ; particle vorticity (XYZ) ;; version>=9
[float]*3       ; normal vector (XYZ)      ;; version>=3
[int]           ; number of neighbors      ;; version>=4
[float]*3       ; Texture vector (UVW)     ;; version>=5
[short int]     ; info bits                ;; version>=5
[float]         ; elapsed particle time (age)
[float]         ; isolation time
[float]         ; viscosity
[float]         ; density
[float]         ; pressure
[float]         ; mass
[float]         ; temperature
[int]           ; particle ID              ;; version<12
[uint64]        ; particle ID              ;; version>=12
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**-> end loop**

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[int]                                ; # additional data per particle ;; version>=6

-> loop for <number of additional data per particle>

    [int]                            ; id of the data                ;; version>=6
    [int]                            ; type of the data             ;; version>=10
    [int]                            ; size of the data             ;; version>=6
    [char]*256                       ; name of the data             ;; version>=13
    [int]                            ; owner of the particle id      ;; version>=8
    [char]*256                       ; owner of the particle name    ;; version>=6 && version<8

    -> loop for <number of particles>

        [bool]                      ; additional data?             ;; version>=6

        -> if there is additional data

            [char]*(size of the data) ; additional data           ;; version>=6

            -> end if

        -> end loop

    -> end loop

[bool]                                ; RF4 internal data?          ;; version>=6

-> if there is RF4 internal data

    Information here is irrelevant outside RF

-> end if

[bool]                                ; RF5 internal data?          ;; version>=11

-> if there is RF5 internal data

    Information here is irrelevant outside RF

-> end if

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TYPE SIZE:

- [float] = 4 bytes
- [int] = 4 bytes
- [long int] = 4 bytes
- [uint64] = 8 bytes
- [short int] = 2 bytes
- [char] = 1 byte

- [bool] = 1 byte

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NOTES:

1. To make BIN files readable by RF you must write a 0 (false) value in the "RF4 internal data" field and in the "RF5 internal data".
  2. If you don't have additional data per particle just write a 0 value in the "# additional data per particle" field.
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