Value	Format	Bytes per component	Python (assuming data[0:] holds the value we'll acquire)	First or all components?
1	Unsigned byte	1	<pre>unpack(">B",data[0:1]) (one component)</pre>	First
2	ASCII string	1	<pre>bytes.decode(data[0:length]) (all components)</pre>	All
3	Unsigned short	2	<pre>list(unpack(">%dH" % components, data[0:length])) (all component)</pre>	All
4	Unsigned long	4	<pre>unpack(">L",data[0:4]) (one component)</pre>	First
5	Unsigned rational	8	<pre>(numerator, denominator)= unpack(">LL",data[0:8]) "%s/%s" % (numerator,denominator) (one component)</pre>	First
6	Signed byte	1	ignore	-
7	Undefined (raw)	1	<pre>value = unpack(">%dB" % length, data[0:length]) "".join("%.2x" % x for x in value) (all components)</pre>	All
8	Signed short	2	ignore	-
9	Signed long	4	ignore	-
10	Signed rational	8	ignore	-
11	Single float	4	ignore	-
12	Double float	8	ignore	_