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Subject: intarr speed in structure

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Hi,

When I allocate an array, as part of a structure, it takes far longer to perform the operation than normal.

ie. a) is much quicker than b) where:-

- a) `array=intarr(x,y,z)`
- b) `array={volume:intarr(x,y,z)}`

if I use `x=2048,y=240,z=5` a) takes 0.1s, b) takes 0.4s

if I use `x=2048,y=240,z=15` a) takes 0.4s,b) takes 2mins

The same thing happens with IDL 5.03 under win95 (P200, 32MB) and with IDL 4 on an HP workstation.

Can anybody explain why there is this difference!

TIA

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