
Subject: Re: Saving problems

Posted by [David Kastrup](#) on Tue, 03 Nov 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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thiel@physik4.gwdg.de (Darth Vader) writes:

> I'm facing a problem with an array of size 150*441 (and this is only
> the smallest array I'm working with). I need to save this array in a
> dat files for further analysis. My problem is that IDL only creates
> five colums in my saved file.

You could not be experienceing the following problem?

```
IDL> print,150*441
614
```

> P.S. Im not working very long with IDL, so maybe I'm just making
> stupid mistakes, but I don't have much time to improve my knowledge.

In that case, you need to work "long", namely do something like

```
IDL> print,150L*441
66150
```

or more verbose

```
IDL> print,long(150)*441
66150
```

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