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Subject: Re: Undocumented array indexing feature?

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wrb1000@my-dejanews.com wrote:

- > This is veering offtopic, but I'd just like to add my two cents.
- > IDL, like C, has many constructs that may add placed on a line to
- > condense the actual length of the program. However, just like C, the
- > readability and understanding factors tend to drop. I intend to use the
- > a=(b=(c=1)) example. I always wondered how to initialize multiple variables
- > on the same IDL line.

Now that's an easy one:

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IDL> a=1 & b=2 & c=3 & d=4 &
```

Voila, one line :-)

Alex

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