
Subject: Re: Reading files with unknown amount of dat
Posted by [thompson](#) on Fri, 05 Nov 1993 13:10:31 GMT
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oet@sma.ch (Thomas Oettli) writes:

> In Perl exists a function 'push' to dynamically grow up arrays. Some times
> ago I wrote a similiar function in IDL. The function requires the function
> datatype.pro from the JHUAPL-IDL-Library.
> Both functions are included below.

(rest deleted)

Isn't the effect of PUSH identical to the following IDL statement?

```
NEW_ARRAY = [ OLD_ARRAY, APPENDED_ARRAY ]
```

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