
Subject: Re: Specification for a new array slicing function
Posted by [Martin Schultz](#) on Thu, 20 May 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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Liam Gumley wrote:

>
> Please find below a suggested specification for a new array slicing
> function, formatted as a standard IDL prolog. The intention here is to
> provide a means to extract n-dimensional array 'slices' from an existing
> array in memory. The caller can choose to skip elements along any or all
> dimensions if desired.
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> Comments are invited. There's no code yet, so now is the time.
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> Cheers,
> Liam.
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> [header snipped]

Nice plan, Liam!

Only that it interferes what I would call "slicing", i.e. extraction of
an N-1 dimensional hypersurface from an N dimensional array. Why not
"array_extract"?

Regards,
Martin.

PS: thanks for your mails.

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