
Subject: Re: OOB array indexing with an array gives no error message

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Bobstrosity (dejastockwell@my-dejanews.com) writes:

- > It seems that you can index an array with a "bad value"
- > if that bad value is an array rather than a scaler.
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- > The Point: some code could potentially run off the end of
- > an array by replicating the last part, without telling you.

It could indeed. On the other hand, I've seen many a good IDL programmer use this feature to good advantage for boundary error handling. :-)

Cheers,

David

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