
Subject: Re: string to array conversion

Posted by [Alex Schuster](#) on Wed, 09 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Karsten Schmidt wrote:

> I want to create very long strings (300 characters and more), but
> sometimes IDL makes an array with three or four dimensions. How can I
> stop this conversion ?

Can you give us an example of what exactly you are doing? I did not encounter this behaviour before, strings have always worked fine for me.

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IDL> help, string( bytarr( 20000 ) + 65b )  
<Expression>  STRING  =  
'AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA'...
```

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