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Subject: Re: array dimensions

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"Richard G. French" wrote:

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> David Fanning wrote:
>>>   dimensions = Size(myarray, /Dimensions)
>>
>> Cheers,
>
> David is the master of keywords - I've used SIZE all these years without
> knowing that there was a /DIMENSIONS keyword. I guess the only way to
> know about these things is to read through the documentation over and
> over again and take notes on potentially useful keywords and options.
>
> Which brings me to my question - does anyone out there have a favorite
> keyword on a routine that we mere mortals might not know about, but
> which
> might make our lives much easier? Any suggestions welcome, except for
> HISTOGRAM and PLOT!
>
> Dick French
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Not a favorite keyword, but a favorite tool: Get a decent system (if you haven't one), install emacs with idlwave, run the routine-info collection, and then you have all the keywords you never knew but always dreamt about literally at your fingertips.

Cheers,

Martin

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