
Subject: Re: VARRAY, memory & extracting subarrays
Posted by [Kristine Hensel](#) on Mon, 02 Jul 2001 07:38:00 GMT
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Craig Markwardt wrote:

> VARRAY is a pretty extreme measure for your needs.

Not to mention that it's too much for my very small brain ...

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> 1. Can you increase your swap space?
> 2. Have you checked your process limits (ie, "limit" or "ulimit"
> command before running IDL)?

We've tried our best with these. We're working with HP-UX's, and there isn't really a resident expert around. The swap space and process limits both seem to be very big numbers.

> 3. Big problem is that you say "sector_images = images", which deletes
> the old mapping of sector_images. You can do this instead:
> sector_images(*,*,*) = images ; or even better,
> sector_images(0,0,0) = images ; which is faster but sneaky

I *knew* it'd be something simple like that - thanks! (And thanks for being up so late!)

Kristine

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