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Subject: Re: User selectable lower array bound?

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> Think Perl. For example, to add an element or elements to the end of a  
> possibly non-existent list, you say:

>  
> push @list, \$elem;

> To pull one element off the end:

>  
> pop @list;

> To pull one off the front:

>  
> shift @list;

> To push one onto the front:

>  
> unshift @list, \$elem;

> With such a collection we could rid ourselves of all those silly  
> statements like:

>  
> if n\_elements(list) eq 0 then list=[elem] else list=[list, elem]

Ahem:

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pro push,list,elem
if n_elements(list) eq 0 then list=[elem] else list=[list, elem]
end
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cheers,  
marc

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