
Subject: Re: User selectable lower array bound?

Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Mon, 06 Aug 2001 16:21:07 GMT

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Craig Markwardt wrote:

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> Well, as grumpy as I have been in the past about IDL wishes, this is
> one thing I do not want to have in IDL now!

I am with you Craig. Besides, for the purists of array indexing, I think it is unfair to designate a *lower* array bounds. We don't designate the *upper* one. To be exact, we need a zero point fixed and the ability to extend an array in both directions. This way, I can add data in both positive and negative directions. And Ben will be providing a code snippet here in a few minutes. Is that from your object programming book, by the way, Ben :-)?

Cheers,
Pavel

P.S. I think David needs not worry about scientists learning new useful techniques :-)
