Subject: Re: Automatic truncation of trailing dimension.....
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Paul van Delst wrote:

> IDL> help, x[*,*,1]
> <Expression> FLOAT = Array[100]
> IDL>
> i.e. to give:
> <Expression> FLOAT = Array[100,1]

Now this is almost asking for magic. It would be more reasonable to ask for <Expression> FLOAT = Array[100,1,1]:)

Of course,

s = size(x)
help, reform(x, s[1], 1)
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But I think this was brought up so many times that by now it should be on the request to RSI list. I mean, not truncating the empty dimension. Those wanting truncation easily could use Reform, or a compile option could be introduced to toggle this behavior.

Pavel