
Subject: Re: Variable assignment

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"Haje Korth" <haje.korth@jhuapl.edu> writes:

> I am trying to assign a variable with data=data(index), where index is an
> array with 300000 elements. IDL answers "Too many elements". Is there away
> around this? Basically, I need to kill some lines in data that contain dummy
> values. This the data files are HDF, I cannot eliminate these data when the
> file is read with hdf_read.

I routinely make index arrays that have millions, and tens of millions
of elements. [with IDL 5.2 at that!] This should not be a problem
for you. Are you sure you have enough memory? You will probably need
a fair amount of working space (perhaps 2x your biggest array) for IDL
to function properly.

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