
Subject: Re: Array has too many elements?

Posted by [Michael Wallace](#) on Fri, 19 Dec 2003 16:46:06 GMT

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Silly me. I misread the earlier message. I was thinking of large file support rather than RAM. Oops.

The Windows version of IDL is still compiled as a 32-bit application. It's only been recently that Windows has even produced a 64-bit version of their operating systems, whereas Sun and other Unixes had 64-bit operating systems years ago. So, it will be a while before RSI catches up and produces a 64-bit Windows version.

Michael Wallace wrote:

> According to the "What's New In IDL 5.4" manual, RSI added large file (
>> 2.1GB) support for Windows. Apparently, you can use the 64-bit
> integer data type to read and write data from files. However, there
> aren't any examples and I've never tried it myself since I avoid Windows
> like the plague.
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