
Subject: Re: How to set elements of arrays as blank (not zero)?

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 31 Mar 2004 17:03:58 GMT

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Mathias Brandt wrote:

> Hello everyone!
> After great achievements following a hint from this newsgroup concerning
> array storage in files I am afraid I must bother you with another question:
> How can I set an element of a floating-point array as blank, so that it does
> not appear as 0 (zero) when importing the file (containing the array) into a
> spreadsheet calculation program?
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> Thank you very much for a good advice.
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> Mathias
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Dear Matthias,

did you know the idea of `missing_values` or/and `fill_values`?

It is better to use a value outside the range of your data. Some people prefer NaN. `!values.f_nan` in idl.

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich

http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

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