
Subject: Re: Simple syntax question dealing with arrays

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Nuno Oliveira wrote:

> I do believe that maybe you can give a quick answer.

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> IDL> a = [[1], [1]]

> IDL> help, a

> A INT = Array[1, 2]

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> IDL> a = [1,1]

> IDL> help, a

> A INT = Array[2]

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> How can I make it Array[2,1] ?

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> Thanks in advance,

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> N.

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IDL will delete trailing dimensions of size 1. Annoying, right? You can do `a=reform(a,2,1)`, but after certain operations (I'm not sure which ones) your second dimension will be lost again.

Benjamin
