Subject: Can anyone explain?
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I often log in remotely (from my VAX 3100, called BEATLE) to our DEC
Alpha machine (OpenVMS V6.1) and run IDL V3.6.
I found some very unusual behavior:

IDL> x = STRARR(2, 126)
IDL> print, x(0, *)

works as expected, printing the string array of blanks. However, if
I try

IDL> x = STRARR(2, 127)
IDL> print, x(0, *)
%REM-S-END, control returned to node _BEATLE::
BEATLE>

It kicks me right off the machine! I next tried it on the VAX 3100,
IDL V3.5.1, and everything seems fine. Anyone have any clues?