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Subject: Re: Error: Array has a corrupted descriptor  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 28 Nov 2006 17:24:50 GMT  
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Gongqin Shen writes:

> I am really confused here and hope someone can be the myth-buster.

You are hoping for WAY too much. We are working with computers here. Confusion is pretty much a way of life in this field.

> P.S. IDL gives me the impression that it is not a big fan of the idea  
> of constantly changing a complex structure like array or an unsigned  
> long which are over 1,000,000 since it will screw up the content of the  
> variable, sometimes. My suggestion is to make a temporary variable to  
> avert the burden. I would like to hear a better idea to deal with this  
> kind of situation.

I've never run into anything remotely like this. I'd have to see it to believe it. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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