
Subject: Re: Error: Array has a corrupted descriptor
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 28 Nov 2006 16:06:11 GMT
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Gongqin Shen writes:

```
> Thank you for paying attention to my question. Bascially, "do
> something here" is just some basic array manipulation like:
> arr = arr3D[1:2, *]
> arrInd[0, *] -= a
> arrInd[1, *] -= b
> arr[arrInd] = 1B
> aLabeled = Label_Region(arr)
>
> FOR j = 1, MAX(aLabeled) DO BEGIN
>   ithIdx = (WHERE(aLabeled EQ j))[0]
>   outputList = [outputList, ithIdx]
> ENDFOR
>
> I hope your eagle eye can find out where the glitch comes from. :-).
```

I think the likely suspect is this line:

```
outputList = [outputList, ithIdx]
```

At the **very** least, I would write this line like this:

```
outputList = [Temporary(outputList), ithIdx]
```

But I think you might be better off making output list as big as you need it (or bigger) and then filling it. I suspect the constant recreating of this array is fragmenting memory like crazy and resulting in your problems.

```
void = Where(aLabeled GT 0, count)
outputList = Lindgen(count)
```

Cheers,

David

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