
Subject: Why does '[1,2,3] EQ [2]' yield zero but '[1,2,3] EQ 2' yield [0,1,0] ?

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Hi all,

The post title says it all. I thought "everything" in IDL was an array, but using [2] and 2 with relational operators is not equivalent...

I searched the doc and newsgroup for quite a while, but obviously I did not come up with search terms that are specific enough.

It took me a while to track this down in some code I was writing. My bug is now fixed *but* I don't understand why exactly. And we all know voodoo and IDL don't mix :-)) can somebody clarify please?

Many thanks,
Gianguido

PS: I have a feeling this issue came up not too long ago, just couldn't find it. Sorry :-(Feel free to dispense with this question with a link.
