
Subject: Re: Do you find this weird too?

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 19 Nov 2007 23:38:13 GMT

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On Nov 19, 4:01 am, Allan Whiteford

<allan.rem...@phys.remove.strath.ac.remove.uk> wrote:

> A compile option to turn this behaviour off might be a good compromise.

Good idea. It's called strictarrsubs:

```
IDL> a = findgen(20)
```

```
IDL> print, a[[-1, 2, 20]]
```

```
    0.00000    2.00000    19.0000
```

```
IDL> compile_opt strictarrsubs
```

```
IDL> print, a[[-1, 2, 20]]
```

```
% Array used to subscript array contains out of range subscript: A.
```

```
% Execution halted at: $MAIN$
```

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