
Subject: Re: Most Common IDL Programming Errors
Posted by [Carsten Lechte](#) on Thu, 10 Apr 2008 09:22:07 GMT
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Peter Mason wrote:

> Forgetting to use "reform" - stumbling on an unwanted array dimension of 1
> that's left after pulling out an array subset. (Actually I don't know if
> this one's still there. I'm a bit behind the times maybe.)

Also array related: scalars are not the same as arrays of size one, e.g.

```
PRINT, BYTE( 'test') eq BYTE( 'e')
```

vs what you really wanted:

```
PRINT, BYTE( 'test') eq (BYTE( 'e'))[0]
```

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