
Subject: Re: Most Common IDL Programming Errors
Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Fri, 11 Apr 2008 17:54:02 GMT
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On Apr 11, 12:41 pm, "R.G. Stockwell" <notha...@noemail.com> wrote:
> <sav...@nsidc.org> wrote in message
>
> news:ywkufxtss6b9.fsf@snowblow.colorado.edu...
>
>> "R.G. Stockwell" <notha...@noemail.com> writes:
>
>>> a = fltarr(len) + !values.f_nan
>
>> What about
>> a = make_array(len, value=!values.f_nan)
>
>> That's what I use. I'm sure it saves me some computational power by not
>> having
>> to compute those values I'm just going to overwrite anyway. :)
>
> You know, I am just the kind of person who will end up time testing
> those variations. And seeing what operation is faster: fltarr(len) +
> !values.f_nan,
> fltarr(len) - !values.f_nan, fltarr(len) * !values.f_nan, or
> fltarr(len)/!values.f_nan
>
> :)
>
> Cheers,
> bob

I'm waiting with bated breath. 8^)
