
Subject: Re: Most Common IDL Programming Errors
Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Fri, 11 Apr 2008 17:41:25 GMT
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<savoie@nsidc.org> wrote in message
news:ywkufxtss6b9.fsf@snowblow.colorado.edu...
> "R.G. Stockwell" <nothanks@noemail.com> writes:
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>
>> 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
