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Subject: Re: Most Common IDL Programming Errors  
Posted by [Matt\[2\]](#) on Fri, 11 Apr 2008 16:30:02 GMT  
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"R.G. Stockwell" <nothanks@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. :)

Matt

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