Subject: Re: Reading Values into Individual Array Elements
Posted by Rolando Raqueno on Sat, 13 Apr 1996 07:00:00 GMT

steinhh@amon.uio.no (Stein Vidar Hagfors Haugan) wrote:
>
> Since IDL passes subscripted array elements by value and not by reference,
> a(3) is effectively a constant to READ, because READ cannot change
> the value of a(3). What you are saying to IDL is therefore basically the
> same as:
>
> IDL> read,"TEST"
>
> which is supposed to show the behaviour you described.
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Rather odd isn't it since IDL is FORTRAN based and passes everything
by reference

Thanks for the verification

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