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Subject: Re: Identify largish array with a shortish string  
Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Thu, 29 May 2008 00:46:34 GMT  
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On May 28, 5:39 pm, Jean H <jghas...@DELTHIS.ucalgary.ANDTHIS.ca>  
wrote:

>> So do such functions exist and are there any implementations in IDL?  
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> Hash function comes to mind...  
> [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hash\\_function](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hash_function)  
>  
> Jean

Yeah like a crc? But I'm confused as to why you need to encode the  
information in the filename? You could also just add a timestamp...

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