
Subject: Bug in rebin function

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In versions { sparc sunos 3.6.1c} and { x86 linux unix 4.0.1}
the following code gives a surprising answer

```
x=lindgen(1, 1000)*2l^16
x1=rebin(x, 32, 1000)
x1=x1(0,*)
dx = x1-x
plot, dx
```

The answer should be that dx is everywhere 0, but is not. The first number where dx is not zero is $2l^{25}$, so, obviously rebin is losing the significant byte of the long field. As an aside,
`dx = x-(long(rebin(float(x),32,1000)))(0,*)`
is indeed zero everywhere.

Evan
