
Subject: Re: Access array elements with String
Posted by [humanumbrella](#) on Mon, 14 Jul 2008 19:01:18 GMT
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On Jul 14, 1:09 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> humanumbre...@gmail.com writes:
>> "Processing subscript ranges is inefficient. When possible, use an
>> array or scalar subscript instead of specifying a subscript range
>> where the beginning and ending subscripts are separated by the colon
>> character."
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> I think article might shed some light:
>
> http://www.dfanning.com/misc_tips/submemory.html
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> Cheers,
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> David
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> --
> David Fanning, Ph.D.
> Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.
> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:<http://www.dfanning.com/>
> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

It looks like the asterisk character is interpreted as something different inside the brackets of an array.

This interpretation is not a string '*', so that would explain the error of trying to use the string in this context.

Is anyone familiar with how to reformat the * in such a way so as the interpreter would recognize it ?

Thanks in advance,
--Justin
