
Subject: Re: array concatenation

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 03 Oct 2008 21:20:47 GMT

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lecacheux.alain@wanadoo.fr writes:

- > Thanks for your reply. I agree with you that such a programming style
- > is far from ideal.
- > My point is that it likely can produce some not obvious array boundary
- > error (and subsequent IDL crash),
- > while largest used array sizes remain far below the maximum authorized
- > one.
- > Or I missed something ?

I think you are missing the extent to which memory fragmentation reduces the "maximum authorized size" of an array. In other words, programming with memory fragmentation issues in mind will, in the end, save you an enormous amount of unexplained grief.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming (www.dfanning.com)

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
