
Subject: Re: renaming a variable without making a copy
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On 10 déc, 17:30, alx <lecacheux.al...@wanadoo.fr> wrote:
> On 10 déc, 16:36, Reimar Bauer <R.Ba...@fz-juelich.de> wrote:
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>> alx schrieb:
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>> IDL> a=findgen(2,2)
>> IDL> b=dblarr(4)
>> IDL> reads,a,b
>> IDL> print,b
>> 0.0000000 1.0000000 2.0000000 3.0000000
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>> btw. just seen that reads, 1 seems to be valid, but what does it do?
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Unfortunately, that does not work as you said: "reads" (cf. IDL doc)
converts
your 'a' array to an array of strings, then 'read' it to 'b' by using
implicit formatting.
That is actually not a "memory read" and, likely, does not work with
structures.
