
Subject: concatenate by columns

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Hi all,

Is there a better way to concatenate by columns than converting to rows, concatenating, and converting back? This is the way I'm doing it now, which seems really clunky.

For example, say I have:

```
IDL> a = indgen(2,10) & b = indgen(2,6)
```

which are placeholders for arrays given by array_indices. I want to get c as a (2,16) array... and currently I'm doing

```
IDL> c = transpose([[transpose(a)],[transpose(b)]])
```

Ick.

--Gray
