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Subject: Re: How to extract a scalar from a vector?  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 04 Jan 2011 23:37:35 GMT  
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Balt writes:

> See this:  
> IDL> help,cal\_data[sel\_cal\_data,3]  
> <Expression> DOUBLE = Array[1]  
>  
> How on earth can I make cal\_data[sel\_cal\_data,3] into  
> a scalar?

IDL> Help, (cat\_data[sel\_cal\_data,3])[0]

Cheers,

David

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

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