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Subject: Re: Name of arrays

Posted by [Israel Rodriguez Herm](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 2012 00:12:34 GMT

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On Feb 21, 11:02 pm, Paulo Penteado <pp.pente...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Feb 21, 6:36 pm, Israel Rodriguez Hermelo <israelherm...@gmail.com>

> wrote:

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>> Would this code work? If the answer is yes, then I need to talk with

>> my boss about IDL v8 ;)

>

> Yes, it would work.

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> As David said, you could do it with CM's hashtable. For IDL pre-8.0,

> it would be something like:

>

> MONTH=['MARCH','JULY']

>

> DAY=obj\_new('hashtable')

> TEMPERATURE=obj\_new('hashtable')

>

> Nmonth=N\_ELEMENTS(MONTH)

>

> for i=0, Nmonth-1 do begin

>

> readcol, 'DATA\_'+MONTH(i)+'.txt', D, T

>

> DAY->add,D

> TEMPERATURE->add,T

>

> endfor

>

> plot, DAY->get(MONTH[0]), temperature->get(MONTH[0])

> oplot, DAY->get(MONTH[1]), TEMPERATURE->get(MONTH[1])

Since I'm quite sure that I'll never get the demo version of IDL8 I've tried with this solution. It works fine for me. Thanks a lot Paolo.

Regards,

Israel

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