
Subject: scalar system variable as single element array
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Hi guys,

the IDL help says that a scalar can be considered a single element array. So why is the following expression failing?

```
IDL> help, !pi[0]  
% Expression must be an array in this context: !PI.  
% Execution halted at: $MAIN$
```

Is it a bug or feature :-)

regards,
Lajos
