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Subject: Re: resizing system variable

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 20 Dec 2012 23:14:47 GMT

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Craig Markwardt writes:

> You can only set the dimensions of a system variable once, the first time you initialize it. You can get around it using a pointer.

I notice the documentation doesn't say you can create a system variable as a pointer. And, I can think of hundreds of ways you could get into trouble by \*making\* one a pointer! But, it does seem possible. :-)

Cheers,

David

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

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