Subject: resizing system variable
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My apologies if this has been answered elsewhere, or if the answer is obvious, but...

I use defsysv to define an array. Later on, I want to set that system variable equal to an array of another size, but I get an error message that the system variable and second array are conflicting data structures:

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pro one
defsysv,'!var',fltarr(10)
!var= findgen(20)  ;this gives an error.
end
```

I've tried setting !var=!null, but I get an error message to the effect the !null is undefined. Which is true, in a way, of course.

Does anyone know of a fix for this? Could I define !var as a pointer, which could point at one or another array?

Thanks,

Mark