
Subject: Is the sky falling?

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Hi,

I couldn't find any reference to explain this, so here is probably the typical beginners post.
Why is does the INTARR(3,3)+1 expression result in a LONG array?

```
IDL> HELP, INTARR(3,3)+1
```

```
<Expression>  LONG    = Array[3, 3]
```

Shouldn't it be an integer array?

On the other hand:

```
IDL> HELP, INTARR(3,3)+1b
```

```
<Expression>  INT     = Array[3, 3]
```

results in an integer array...

Where is the trick?

Regards,
Helder
