
Subject: Re: Scary bug with array assignment
Posted by [Paddy Leahy](#) on Sun, 10 Aug 2014 19:41:54 GMT
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On Sunday, August 10, 2014 8:25:51 PM UTC+1, Fabien wrote:

> On 10.08.2014 20:57, Paddy Leahy wrote:

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>> Is there a big hole in my understanding of IDL array assignment, or is this a ghastly bug?

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> The problem is not the assignment, it is the "+="

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> In your example, if you transform:

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> IDL> for jj=0,2 do sum[0,jj] += data[*,jj]

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> into what it really is, i.e:

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> IDL> for jj=0,2 do sum[0,jj] = sum[0,jj] + data[*,jj]

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> it may explain your problem.

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> Cheers,

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> Fabien

aha! That makes sense. Thanks!
