

---

Subject: Arrays vs. Structure Arrays

Posted by [rmp116](#) on Sat, 25 Oct 2014 01:57:29 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

If I pass a structure as a parameter to a procedure and want to perform operations on one of the arrays in the structure (i.e. structure.Array), would the procedure operate more efficiently if I redefined the array as a local variable (i.e. newArray = structure.Array)?

Also, do any of you know of any good resources for optimizing code efficiency? Some of my programs run quite slowly and I think it might be because I am not utilizing IDL arrays as efficiently as I could be.

Thank you,  
Robert

---