
Subject: Re: IDL array subscripting issue
Posted by [Fabzi](#) on Thu, 12 Feb 2015 17:29:45 GMT
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On 12.02.2015 18:22, David B wrote:

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> =====  
>  
> IDL> a = INDGEN(10)  
> IDL> b = [0,10]  
> IDL> print, a[b]  
>      0      9  
> IDL> b = [0,9]  
> IDL> print, a[b]  
>      0      9  
>  
> =====  
> Why?!
```

This is a strange but documented feature of IDL:

http://www.exelisvis.de/docs/Using_Arrays_as_Array_Su.html

See "Array Subscripts and Clipping".

Depending on what you want, this is a feature of a bug. I learned to like it as a feature, personally.

Cheers,

Fabien
