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Subject: IDL Array Indices Command

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Hello all,

I currently have an array:

```
IDL> help, cl_xy  
CL_XY      LONG      = Array[2, 118090]
```

This array seems to be causing issues with the array indices command:

```
IDL> col_eight = FIX(DISTANCE_MEASURE(cl_xy, /MATRIX, MEASURE = 2), type = 3)
```

```
% Illegal subscript range: INDEX1.
```

```
% Execution halted at: CLOUDWALKER      979 /home/dbresnahan/idl/cloudroutines/cloudwalke  
r/cloudwalker.pro
```

```
%      $MAIN$
```

I am clearly missing something very obvious here. My array is correctly set up as a Long, so I am unsure as to what this issue is.

For the record my array is just a box of pixels where I am using the array\_indices to implement a shortest path algorithm. Before someone shouts at me, I am exporting to Julia as it handles FOR loops much better than IDL and working my shortest path in there.

David

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