Subject: Re: Finding strings values common to two (large!) arrays
Posted by Lajos Foldy on Wed, 07 Oct 2015 16:17:01 GMT

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On Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 5:21:31 PM UTC+2, rj...@le.ac.uk wrote:
> The IDs are of the form: 2009042300230430180019
>
> I think that's too long to convert into a number (at least when I try to turn it into a long it ends up very different!)

If 20090423 means YYYYMMDD than you can recode it as yydoy (yy=YYYY-1950, doy=day of year) and it will fit into ulong64.

regards,
Lajos