
Subject: Re: Changing variable type

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Le lundi 16 mai 2016 12:43:54 UTC+2, Mats Löfdahl a écrit :

> Is there a way in IDL to change the type of an array, specifically a 16-bit integer into a 16 bit unsigned integer?

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> No, I do not mean `b = uint(a)`. This makes a new array and keeps the values. I want to change the variable type of the existing array (from 2 to 12), so the bit values are interpreted differently. Is this possible?

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> /Mats

Would not `a = uint(a,0,Size(a, /DIM))` do what you want ("the bit values are interpreted differently") ?
alx.
