Subject: Re: Changing variable type
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Den måndag 16 maj 2016 kl. 17:36:18 UTC+2 skrev alx:
> 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
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> Would not a = uint(a,0,Size(a, /DIM)) do what you want ("the bit values are interpreted differently") ?
> alx.

Right, I was confused there. But the main thing was not having to create a new variable.