Subject: Re: Absurd Indexes

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R. Bauer wrote:
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    > or
    > b=(a(2,*))(0:999)
    > In the most cases I use transpose but the second solution is very useful
    if I like to have only index 10 then it would be called:
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> b=(a(2,\*))(10)

>

Wow that's cool! But I'm not sure quite how to interpret the syntax.

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IDL> help,b(2,*)

<Expression> INT = Array(1, 1000)

IDL> help,(b(2,*))(0:999)

<Expression> INT = Array(1000)
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why do the numbers in the second pair of parenthesis refer only to the second dimension of the array?

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