
Subject: Re: Array concatenations limit?

Posted by [Philippe Peeters](#) on Wed, 18 Jun 1997 07:00:00 GMT

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R. Bauer wrote:

>
> You are not alone with this problem.
>
> Here is the workaround!
>
> You can open a file and write strings from an idlprocedure or define by
> hand like:
>
> ;include batch file for program: xyz.pro
> g=fltarr(299)
> g(0)=1
> g(1)=2
>
> and so on.
>
> This file is like an idl include file and could be included by @
>
> @ must be on the first column.
>

From the email I have received so far, it appears that there is no way to define a constant vector or array of arbitrary size like you would do in fortran or C unless you make use of tricks like the one described above. It is still not satisfactory.

Does this limitation still exist in IDL 5? (I am using IDL 4.0.1)

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