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Subject: Re: Absurd Indexes

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Inigo Garcia wrote:

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> Hi !
>
> I have a problem with some "sticky dimension in a matrix. The thing is
> that if you make something like:
>
> a=findgen(4,1000)
> b=fltarr(2,*)
>
> the array I get is an [1,1000] array, and I want an [1000] array !!!
> Does someone know any way of getting rid off that "1" dimension.
> (OK, I know the "for" loop method, but, there's no other method to do it
> ?)
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I can help you:

try

```
b=transpose(a(2,*))
```

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)
```

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