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Subject: Re: Array concatenations limit?

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Philippe Peeters wrote:

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> Hi all,  
>  
> I would like to define a constant vector of 299 elements with something  
> like  
>  
> g=[1,2,3,...] ; 299 floats values  
>  
> during execution, IDL complains with the error message  
> 0.006,0.006,0.006,0.005,0.005,0.005,0.005,0.004,0.004,0.004, 0.004,\$  
>                    ^  
> % Program code area full.  
>  
> The manual says that there is a limit to the number of elements in array  
> concatenation. It should be at least 25 but the maximum is dependent of  
> the .SIZE defined. I have tried to increase the code and data size with  
> no luck.  
> Eventually I have cut the initial vector into pieces like this  
> g=[1,2,3,...]  
> g=[g,4,5,6,...]  
> g=[g,7,5,6,...]  
> etc...  
>  
> This is really ugly. Is there any workaround to this stupid limit?

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.

That's all

regards

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