
Subject: Re: How to create blank array in IDL like python???

Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Thu, 17 Nov 2016 09:03:56 GMT

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On Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 7:36:22 AM UTC+1, Sanu wrote:
> How to create blank array in IDL like python to store values...

Python works (mainly) with lists. In IDL also has lists since version 8.0.

```
myList = list()
myList->add, 5
myList->add, 'a'
...
```

Otherwise you can define arrays of fixed width and type:

```
myArray = fltarr(5) ;for an array of 5 floating points
```

Here you will find more information:
http://www.harrisgeospatial.com/docs/Creating_Arrays.html

Cheers,
Helder
