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Subject: Getting back on the coding horse - does anyone have any idea why IDL gives syntax errors on compile here?

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Hi,

I think that you should update your code. IDL has abandoned round parenthesis for arrays ages ago. Try dropping those round ones for square ones:

`myArray[pos] = ...`

That should bring you a step further. If not, let us know...

Cheers, Helder

PS: round parenthesis are used for functions, so compile and programmers tend to get confused. That's why things should be kept like `()` for functions and `[]` for array indexing. Check the IDL help for compiler options.

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