
Subject: Re: How to extract a scalar from a vector?
Posted by [chrisbuc](#) on Wed, 11 Oct 2017 10:10:48 GMT
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On Tuesday, 4 January 2011 23:37:35 UTC, David Fanning wrote:

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> Balt writes:
>
>> See this:
>> IDL> help,cal_data[sel_cal_data,3]
>> <Expression>  DOUBLE  = Array[1]
>>
>> How on earth can I make cal_data[sel_cal_data,3] into
>> a scalar?
>
> IDL> Help, (cat_data[sel_cal_data,3])[0]
>
> Cheers,
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> David
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> --
> David Fanning, Ph.D.
> Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.
> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.dfanning.com/
> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
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Thanks Dave,
I would never have thought of (arr[0])[0] to get a scalar from a 1 element array. Cheers :-)
Chris Buckley
