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Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 17 May 2002 03:39:43 GMT

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Cheers,

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Subject: Re: arrays as subscripts
Posted by mperrin+news on Fri, 17 May 2002 04:05:26 GMT

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Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 17 May 2002 07:54:22 GMT
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Posted by Dick Jackson on Fri, 17 May 2002 14:52:32 GMT
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A favorite trick of mine for making a cleared-out copy of an array (with the
same type) is:

newarr = Make_Array(Size=Size(B)) ; *whatever* type of arr it is!

Cheers,
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-Dick

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Subject: Re: arrays as subscripts
Posted by lyubo on Fri, 17 May 2002 20:38:51 GMT
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Thanks for your help!

Lyubo

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