Subject: Re: Simple syntax question dealing with arrays
Posted by Benjamin Hornberger on Mon, 15 Nov 2004 18:17:57 GMT

Nuno Oliveira wrote:
> I do believe that maybe you can give a quick answer.
>
> IDL> a = [[1], [1]]
> IDL> help, a
> A   INT   = Array[1, 2]
>
> IDL> a =[[1,1]]
> IDL> help, a
> A   INT   = Array[2]
>
> How can I make it Array[2,1] ?
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> Thanks in advance,
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> N.
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IDL will delete trailing dimensions of size 1. Annoying, right? You can
do a=reform(a,2,1), but after certain operations (I'm not sure which
ones) your second dimension will be lost again.

Benjamin