
Subject: make_scalar?

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Is there an equivalent of make_array that will create a scalar variable, of a type only specified at runtime? Of course I can just create an array and then truncate it to a scalar,

```
v = (make_array(1,type=typecode))[0]
```

but that seems kind of convoluted. I searched around a bit and didn't find anything, but perhaps I'm missing something obvious. I do that from time to time. :-)

- Marshall
