Subject: Re: elegant array index expansion using INTERPOLATE Posted by Vince Hradil on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 20:45:20 GMT

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 Any thoughts?
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Subject: Re: elegant array index expansion using INTERPOLATE Posted by Ryan. on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 20:50:22 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Thanks Vince,

I was making it more complicated than it should be! That's exactly what I wanted. It must be because it is Friday afternoon.

Subject: Re: elegant array index expansion using INTERPOLATE Posted by Bob[3] on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 21:56:14 GMT

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Bob.
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Subject: Re: elegant array index expansion using INTERPOLATE Posted by Ryan. on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 22:07:19 GMT

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Ryan.

Subject: Re: elegant array index expansion using INTERPOLATE Posted by Bob[3] on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 22:32:55 GMT

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> Ryan.

Looked to me like expidxrange was the 4 element array [3,4,5,6] in your example and

idxrange was the 2 element array giving the endpoints of expidxrange.

Anyway, using the ':' notation on your array should get you your list of elements without having to calculate an explicit list of indexes (since you want all indexes between the endpoints).

Bob.