
Subject: How to store compressed data ?

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Hi guys,

See the following example:

```
help, /mem  
aa=fltarr(240,360,24,47,2)  
help, /mem
```

IDL returns:

```
heap memory used: 708636, max: 780382426, gets: 13719,  
frees: 12874  
heap memory used: 780382333, max: 780382428, gets: 13731,  
frees: 12885
```

That's 780 Mb for one big array. My question is if there is a way to store this array (in memory) compressed. I'm developing an application and I don't know if that's possible in order to use less RAM of the computer.

Thanks,

natha
