
Subject: Re: concatenate by columns

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 06 Aug 2010 22:11:55 GMT

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Yes.

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IDL> a = indgen(2,10) & b = indgen(2,6)
IDL> c = [[a],[b]]
IDL> help, c
C          INT      = Array[2, 16]
```

http://www.dfanning.com/tips/array_concatenation.html

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: concatenate by columns

Posted by [penteado](#) on Fri, 06 Aug 2010 22:15:29 GMT

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