
Subject: Re: REFORM: new subscripts must not change the number elements in array

Posted by [David Grier](#) on Sat, 15 Oct 2011 13:38:10 GMT

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Hi Eva,

If ns and nl are "regular" integers, then ns * nl can overflow the maximum integer, leading to the behavior you describe.

Casting ns and nl to long integers will fix this:

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IDL> print, ns * nl ; WRONG
32652
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IDL> ns = 1194L
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IDL> print, ns * nl ; RIGHT
819084
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TTFN,

David

On 10/15/11 7:34 AM, eva.ivits-wasser@ext.jrc.ec.europa.eu wrote:

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> Good day,
>
> I have a 3D array of
> ts=Int[1194,12,686]
>
> It's an image with 1194 columns, 12 bands and 686 lines.
>
> I'm running REFORM on the transposed array but get the well known
> error message:
> "REFORM: New subscripts must not change the number elements in
> <INT    Array[1194, 686, 12]>"
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> This is what I'm doing:
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> i.e. first I transpose the lines onto the second dimension and then
> create "tr" so that it is a 2D array of ns*nl (1194*686) and nb (12).
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> Why isn't it working?
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> I'm desparate....pls help!
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> Thanks,
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Posted by [eva.ivits-wasser](#) on Sun, 16 Oct 2011 08:18:33 GMT

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Ohhhhhh...that was it!

Sorry for such a beginners mistake but thanks a lot for your help!

Cheers,
Eva

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Posted by [Brian Wolven](#) on Mon, 17 Oct 2011 16:22:24 GMT

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I found that once I'd made more than 65535 mistakes I learned not to do things like this. ;)
