
Subject: Re: Split an int array into different arrays
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 04 Mar 2013 12:26:26 GMT
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Krishnakumar M.A writes:

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Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Split an int array into different arrays
Posted by _____ on Mon, 04 Mar 2013 12:29:42 GMT
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Den måndagen den 4:e mars 2013 kl. 13:11:57 UTC+1 skrev Krishnakumar M.A:

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Subject: Re: Split an int array into different arrays
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 04 Mar 2013 12:44:42 GMT
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David Fanning writes:

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Duh! I seem to always type "Rebin" when I mean "Reform". Sorry. :-(

```
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foldedArray = Reform(array, 100, 100)
```

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Subject: Re: Split an int array into different arrays
Posted by [Krishnakumar M.A](#) on Mon, 04 Mar 2013 14:00:35 GMT
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On Monday, March 4, 2013 5:59:42 PM UTC+5:30, Mats Löfdahl wrote:

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Did I do anything wrong?

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Probably you just forgot to mention "columns". We all think "rows" around here. Try this:

```
array = Indgen(100)
foldedArray = Transpose(Reform(array, 10, 10))
```

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