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Subject: Simple IDL array bound checking bug  
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How on earth does IDL fail to spot the following array bound violation?

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wmc> data=fltarr(1)
```

; Case 1 - OK

```
wmc> print,data(2)
```

% Attempt to subscript DATA with <INT> (2) is out of range.

% Execution halted at: \$MAIN\$

; Case 2 - blithely prints junk

```
wmc> print,data([2])
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0.00000
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- William

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