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: Hi all! I am new to PV-WAVE, and I have a 'can it do this' question:
: I made a simple program that loads a three dimensional(256x256x30
: images) image array, selects one image, and then uses assoc to 'copy'
: one of the images to a two dimensional array. Next I want to transfer
: that into a one-dimensional array so I can use sort on it. the problem
: is the one-dimensional array has to be 65536 elements, to hold the
: single 256x256 image's data. PV-WAVE bombs, and says something to the
: tune of 'too many elements'. Is there another way to do this, without
: breaking the array up(I have to use sort on it)? Thanks

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b = fltarr(256*256)
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b = fltarr(256L*256)
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Peter

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Yes, now that would be useful, I've been bitten a number of times, myself. And although I try to warn new IDL users, this problem continues to bite them, too!

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