

Q: I am using **NXWriteTypes()** to archive a character array as follows:

```
NXWriteTypes (typedStream, "[32c]", &myCharArray);
```

I am following the syntax specified in the documentation, but I consistently get a memory exception error. Why?

A: The reason is that you are using **NXWriteTypes()** (plural), which expects multiple types of data, but you only have one single data type. The fix is to use **NXWriteType()**:

```
NXWriteType(typedStream, "[32c]", &myCharArray);
```

There is another way to archive an array with the specialized NXFunction **NXWriteArray()**. The above example would be changed to:

```
NXWriteArray(stream, "c", 32, myCharArray);
```

Note the different syntax, and see the technical documentation for details on other types of array elements.

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