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Subject: Re: associated variables in structures  
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David Fanning wrote:

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> Jacobus Koster (nosuch@ix.netcom.com) writes:  
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>> Wizards,  
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> No, indeed. An associated variable is not really, ...well, a  
> variable. It is more of a mapping than a variable. It maps  
> some kind of an organization onto a file in a way that makes  
> it \*appear\* to be a variable.  
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> [...]

haven't gained any experience with associated variables yet, but my approach to this problem would be to figure out the filepos pointer to each of the images in a first step and then use this array of "pointers" (in fact they are long words) to quickly access the selected image that you want to read it in. Now, if David tells me that this is exactly what ASSOC is meant for, then I will change my program today!

Martin.

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