
Subject: Re: Need prog to give size of a structure in bytes

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 26 Nov 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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Joe Means wrote:

> I need prog to give size of a structure in bytes, and I don't find one in the
> IDL 5.1 distribution. Has anyone else written one?
> Joe Means
> --
>

Dear Joee

I will describe the way to do it:

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help, structure,/str ,output=o
print,o[0]
** Structure <1843940>, 123 tags, length=55400, refs=1:
print,(str_sep((str_sep(o[0], '<'))[1], '>'))[0]
1843940
```

The keyword output was added by version 5.1 I believe.

regards
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