
Subject: Help: definition of the structure in COMMON block
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Hi folks,

I want to define a structured variable as global variable. So I think about using the COMMON block to share this variable with others procedures. However, IDL does not enable to use this variable in a procedure without declaration.

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pro A
COMMON SHARE1, X ;how to define x as a structure ?
X.a = 1
X.b = 2
end
```

```
pro B
COMMON SHARE1
X.a = 4 ; this is not permitted
X.b = 5
end
```

Does anyone know how to resolve this problem ?
Thanks for your help.
Best regards,
Tri.

PS. Thanks also all of you for all your precedent responses.
