
Subject: Re: arrays within structures

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Waleed (114566.43@CompuServe.COM) writes:

> Is it possible to reduce the size of an array within a structure?

Depends on what kind of a structure it is. If it is an anonymous structure then something like this is possible:

```
struct = { a:5, b:Bytarr(100,100)}  
struct = {a:struct.a, b:BytArr(50,50)}
```

But in general it is MUCH better programming practice to make fields that will change in structures pointers. That way you don't have to re-define the structure and you can store whatever you like at the pointer location:

```
struct = { a:5, b:Ptr_New(BytArr(100,100))}  
*struct.b = BytArr(50,50)
```

Cheers,

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