
Subject: universal structure editor progress
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In the "Global Variables in IDL" thread, David Fanning wrote:

> Totally unnecessary. I've found that just putting the
> program in the public domain means that it will come back
> to you in short order written *exactly* the way you
> *thought* you were writing it in the first place. :-)

Wow, well, let us test this hypothesis!!!

A while ago, I asked this newsgroup if anyone had a universal structure editor (USE) but didn't get anything. I've started building one but don't have time to work on it for the next few months. I'll attach what I have so far to this post and see what happens! Currently, all this is is an attempt at a Universal Structure Display (USD) and it even fails to do that properly in many situations. However, it DOES do enough for me to look at stuff in my big nested structures, which is what I wanted to do.

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```
pro SpreadSheet,array,xnum,ynum,typ
; Pop up a spreadsheet widget.

; Set up the arrays of strings for labeling the X and Y cell numbers.
for i = 0,xnum-1 do begin
  if i eq 0 then xstrings = string(format='(i1)',i) $
  else xstrings = [xstrings,string(format='(i1)',i)]
endfor
for i = ynum-1,0,-1 do begin
  if i eq ynum-1 then ystrings = string(format='(i1)',i) $
  else ystrings = [ystrings,string(format='(i1)',i)]
endfor

print,'xstrings ',xstrings
print,'ystrings ',ystrings

; Get the data pixel values, reverse them in Y because the spreadsheet
; has the origin in the upper left.
data = reverse(array,2)
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; Make the widget.
spread = widget_base (/column)

sstable = widget_table(spread,value=data,row_labels=ystrings, $
    column_labels=xstrings,column_widths=80,units=0)
; sstable = widget_table(spread,value=data)
buttonbase = widget_base(spread,/row)
donebutton = widget_button (buttonbase, value='Done',Event_Pro='Generic_Exit')

Widget_Control, spread, /Realize
XManager, 'spreadsheet', spread, /No_Block
end

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pro big_cursor, ix, iy, ix0, iy0

device, get_graphics_function=g_fnc ;save graphics function
device, set_graphics_function=10 ;Use XOR writing mode
if (ix0 GT -1) then begin ;Erase old mark
    plots, [0, ix0-3], [iy0,iy0],/dev
    plots, [ix0-1, ix0+1], [iy0,iy0],/dev
    plots, [ix0+3, !d.x_size-1], [iy0,iy0],/dev
    plots,[ix0,ix0],[0, iy0-3],/dev
    plots, [ix0, ix0], [iy0-1,iy0+1],/dev
    plots,[ix0,ix0],[iy0+3, !d.y_size-1],/dev
endif
plots, [0, ix-3], [iy,iy],/dev
plots, [ix-1, ix+1], [iy,iy],/dev
plots, [ix+3, !d.x_size-1], [iy,iy],/dev
plots,[ix,ix],[0, iy-3],/dev
plots, [ix, ix], [iy-1,iy+1],/dev
plots,[ix,ix],[iy+3, !d.y_size-1],/dev

device, set_graphics_function=g_fnc
end

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function imscale, im, ns

x = size(im)
if x[0] Lt 1 then return,[0.0,0.0]
m = moment(im,sdev=sdev)
me = median(im)
g = where(abs(im-me) Lt (ns * sdev),n)

if n gt 0 then return,[min(im(g)),max(im(g)))] else return,[0.0,0.0]

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end
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```
pro ArEdit_Descend,event
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Widget_Control, event.top, Get_UValue=info
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; Check to be sure that this entry is a valid pointer, or structure, or  
; and array, return if not.
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t = execute('s = size((*info.array)[+string(info.p)+'])')
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if s(s(0)+1) ne 10 and s(s(0)+1) ne 8 and s(0) eq 0 then begin
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    t = dialog_message('Sorry, tag is not a pointer or structure or array.')
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    return
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end
```

```
if s(s(0)+1) eq 10 then begin
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```
    t = execute('test = ptr_valid((*info.array)[+string(info.p)+'])')
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    if test[0] eq 0 then begin
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        t = dialog_message('Sorry, tag refers to an invalid pointer.')
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        return
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    endif
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endif
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```
if s(0) gt 0 and s(s(0)+2) gt 1 then begin
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    t=execute('arrayedit,(*info.struct).'+tnames(info.ypos))
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endif else if s(s(0)+1) eq 10 then begin
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    t = execute('ss = size(((*info.array)[+string(info.p)+']))')
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    if ss(ss(0)+1) eq 8 then begin
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        t=execute('structedit,((*info.array)[+string(info.p)+'])')
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    endif else if ss(0) gt 0 then begin
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        t=execute('arrayedit,((*info.array)[+string(info.p)+'])')
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    endif else begin
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        t=execute('varedit,((*info.array)[+string(info.p)+'])')
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    endelse
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endif else if s(s(0)+1) eq 8 then begin
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```
    t=execute('structedit,(*info.array)[+string(info.p)+'])')
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endif else begin
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```
    t=execute('arrayedit,(*info.array)[+string(info.p)+'])')
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endelse
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```
Widget_Control, event.top, Set_UValue=info
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end
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```
pro ArEdit_Slide,event
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vtyp2=['undefined','byte','integer','long_int','float',$  
'double','complex','string','structure','dbl_cmplx',$  
'pointer','object']
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Widget_Control, event.top, Get_UValue=info
Widget_Control,info.dataSlide,Get_Value=p
info.p = p
info.pval = (*info.array)[p]

if info.ttyp eq 10 then begin ; If pointer
  t = execute('ss = size(*(*info.array)[`+string(p)+`]`)')
  vs = string(p)+` '+'pointer to '+vtyp2[ss(ss(0)+1)]
endif else if info.ttyp eq 8 then begin
  vs = string(p)+` '+'structure'
endif else if info.ttyp eq 11 then begin
  vs = string(p)+` '+'object'
endif else begin
  vs = string(p)+` '+'string((*info.array)[p])
endelse
Widget_Control,info.dataView,Set_Value=vs
Widget_Control,event.top, Set_UValue=info
end

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pro ArEd_SlideXY, event
vtyp2=['undefined','byte','integer','long_int','float',$
'double','complex','string','structure','dbl_cmplx',$
'pointer','object']

Widget_Control, event.top, Get_UValue=info

if event.id eq info.XSlide then begin
  Widget_Control,info.XSlide,Get_Value=x
  s = info.scale
  oldx = info.x
  info.x = x
  Widget_Control,info.PixelView,Set_Value=string((*info.array) [info.x,info.y])
  info.aval = string((*info.array)[info.x,info.y])
  big_cursor, s*info.x, s*info.y, s*oldx, s*info.y
endif else if event.id eq info.YSlide then begin
  Widget_Control,info.YSlide,Get_Value=y
  s = info.scale
  oldy = info.y
  info.y = y
  Widget_Control,info.PixelView,Set_Value=string((*info.array) [info.x,info.y])
  info.aval = string((*info.array)[info.x,info.y])
  big_cursor, s*info.x, s*info.y, s*info.x, s*oldy
endif else if event.id eq info.Z1Text or event.id eq info.Z2Text then begin
  Widget_Control, info.Z1Text, Get_Value = z1
  Widget_Control, info.Z2Text, Get_Value = z2
  s = size(*info.array)

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xnum = s(1)
ynum = s(2)
z1 = float(z1[0]) & z2 = float(z2[0])
xx = !D.WINDOW
Widget_Control, info.dataView, Get_Value = drawid1
wset,drawid1
tv, bytscl(congrid(*info.array),fix(xnum*info.scale), $
fix(ynum*info.scale), $
cubic=-.5), top=!d.n_colors-1,min=z1, max=z2)
wset,xx
big_cursor, info.scale*info.x, info.scale*info.y, -1, -1
endif

Widget_Control,event.top, Set_UValue=info
end

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pro ArEd_multidim,event
Widget_Control, event.top, Get_UValue=info
if event.id eq info.dimSlide then begin
    Widget_Control,info.dimSlide,Get_Value=thisdim
    s = size(*info.array)
    Widget_Control,info.pickSlide,Set_Slider_Max=s(thisdim+1)
    info.crunchdim = thisdim
endif else if event.id eq info.pickSlide then begin
    Widget_Control,info.pickSlide,Get_Value=thisplane
    info.thisplane = thisplane
endif
Widget_Control,event.top, Set_UValue=info
end

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pro ArEdDim_Descend,event
Widget_Control, event.top, Get_UValue=info
s = size(*info.array)
doit = 'reform(*info.array)['
for i = 0,s(0)-1 do begin
    if i eq s(0)-1 then begin
        if i eq info.crunchdim then begin
doit = doit+string(info.thisplane)
        endif else begin
doit = doit+'*'
        endelse
    endif else begin
        if i eq info.crunchdim then begin
doit = doit+string(info.thisplane)+'
        endif else begin
doit = doit+'*','

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        endelse
    endelse
endfor
doit = doit+']'
t = execute('arrayEdit,'+doit)
Widget_Control,event.top, Set_UValue=info
end

pro arrayedit,array

vtyp2=['undefined','byte','integer','long_int','float',$
'double','complex','string','structure','dbl_cmplx',$
'pointer','object']

; Check the dimensionality of the array.
s = size(array)
dim = s(0)
if dim eq 1 then begin
    num = s(1)
    ttyp = s(2)

; Slider/value examination with descend.
areditWindow = Widget_Base(Title = 'IDL 1D Array Editor', /Column, $
    Mbar=MenuBar, /TLB_Size_Events, $
    TLB_Frame_Attr=8)
p = 0
if ttyp eq 10 then begin
    t = execute('ss = size(*array['+string(p)+'])')
    vs = string(p)+ ' '+pointer to '+vtyp2[ss(ss(0)+1)]
endif else if ttyp eq 8 then begin
    vs = string(p)+ ' '+structure'
endif else if ttyp eq 11 then begin
    vs = string(p)+ ' '+object'
endif else begin
    vs = string(p)+ ' '+string(array[p])
endifelse
dataView = Widget_Label(areditWindow,/Align_Center,Frame = 2, $
    XSize = 400, Value = vs)
dataSlide = Widget_Slider(areditWindow,/Drag,Event_Pro='ArEdit_Slide', $
    Maximum = num-1)

FileMenu    = Widget_Button(MenuBar, Value='File', /Menu)
DecButton   = Widget_Button(FileMenu, Value='Descend', $
    Event_Pro = 'ArEdit_Descend')
ExitButton  = Widget_Button(FileMenu, Value='Exit', $
    /Separator, Event_Pro = 'Generic_Exit')

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info = { areditText : 0L,           $ ;
         dataSlide  : dataSlide,      $ ; slider widget ID
         dataView   : dataView ,     $ ; Label widget ID
         array     : ptr_new(array), $ ; pointer to array
         p        : p,             $ ; slider position
         ttyp     : ttyp,           $ ;
         pval    : array[p]        } ;

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Widget_Control, areditWindow, Set_UValue = info
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Widget_Control, areditWindow, /REALIZE
XManager, 'aredit', areditWindow
endif else if dim eq 2 then begin
  xnum = s(1)
  ynum = s(2)
  ttyp = s(3)

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; Image display? with X, Y select.
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x = 0
y = 0
aval = array[x,y]
if ttyp eq 10 then begin
  ; Array of pointers, no edit.
  return
endif else if ttyp eq 8 then begin
  ; Array of structures, no edit.
  return
endif else if ttyp eq 11 then begin
  ; Array of objects, no edit.
  return
endif

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if max([xnum,ynum]) le 7 then begin
  SpreadSheet,array,xnum,ynum,ttyp
  return
endif

```

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c = imscale(array,10.0)
z1 = float(c[0])
z2 = float(c[1])

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scale = 400.0/max([xnum,ynum])
reditWindow = Widget_Base(Title = 'IDL 2D Array Editor', /Column, $
  Mbar=MenuBar, /TLB_Size_Events, $
  TLB_Frame_Attr=8)
rowBase = Widget_Base(reditWindow, /Row)
dataView = Widget_Draw(RowBase, /Align_Center, XSize = fix(xnum*scale), $

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YSize = fix(ynum*scale), /Button_Events, $
Event_Pro='ArEd_Draw')
YSlide = Widget_Slider(RowBase,/Drag,Event_Pro='ArEd_SlideXY', $
UValue='yslide',Maximum = ynum-1,/Vertical, $
YSize = fix(ynum*scale))
XSlide = Widget_Slider(areditWindow,/Drag,Event_Pro='ArEd_SlideXY', $
UValue='xslide',Maximum = xnum-1, $
XSize = fix(xnum*scale))
pixelView = Widget_Label(areditWindow,/Align_Left,Frame = 1, $
XSize = fix(xnum*scale), Value = string(aval))
ZBase = Widget_Base(areditWindow, /Row)
Z1Label = Widget_Label(ZBase,Value='Z1: ')
Z1Text = Widget_Text(ZBase,Value=string(z1),/Editable,XSize=10, $
Event_Pro = 'ArEd_SlideXY')
Z2Label = Widget_Label(ZBase,Value='Z2: ')
Z2Text = Widget_Text(ZBase,Value=string(z2),/Editable,XSize=10, $
Event_Pro = 'ArEd_SlideXY')

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FileMenu = Widget_Button(MenuBar, Value='File', /Menu)
ExitButton = Widget_Button(FileMenu, Value='Exit', $
/Separator, Event_Pro = 'Generic_Exit')

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info = { areditText : 0L,           $;
         XSlide   : XSlide,        $ ; X slider widget ID
         YSlide   : YSlide,        $ ; Y slider widget ID
         dataView : dataView,      $ ; Draw widget ID
         pixelView: pixelView,    $ ; Label widget ID
         array   : ptr_new(array), $ ; pointer to array
         Z1Text   : Z1Text,        $ ; z1 widget ID
         Z2Text   : Z2Text,        $ ; z2 widget ID
         scale    : scale,         $ ; scale
         x       : x,             $ ; x slider position
         y       : y,             $ ; y slider position
         ttyp    : ttyp,          $ ;
         aval    : aval           } ;

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Widget_Control, areditWindow, Set_UValue = info
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Widget_Control, areditWindow, /REALIZE
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xx = !D.WINDOW
Widget_Control, dataView, Get_Value = drawid1
wset,drawid1
tv, bytscl(congrid(array,fix(xnum*scale), fix(ynum*scale), cubic=-.5), $
top=ld.n_colors-1,min=z1, max=z2)
wset,xx
big_cursor, scale*x, scale*y, -1, -1

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XManager, 'aredit', areditWindow
endif else begin
; display size and type, no edit. (or)
; 'select a slice' and pass back to here.
; that is dimension = dimension - 1
numdim = s(0)
ttyp = s(s(0)+1)

; Slider/value examination with descend.
reditWindow = Widget_Base(Title = 'IDL nD Array Editor', /Column, $
    Mbar=MenuBar, /TLB_Size_Events, $
    TLB_Frame_Attr=8)
dimLabel = Widget_Label(reditWindow,/Align_Center, $
    Value = 'array, '+string(numdim)+' dimensions.')

; Choose dimension along which to descend and choose plane/hyperplane.
dimSlide = Widget_Slider(reditWindow,/Drag,Event_Pro='ArEd_multidim', $
    Maximum = numdim-1,Title='Compression Dimension')
pickSlide = Widget_Slider(reditWindow,/Drag,Event_Pro='ArEd_multidim', $
    Maximum = s(1),Title='Hyperplane Choice')

FileMenu    = Widget_Button(MenuBar, Value='File', /Menu)
DecButton   = Widget_Button(FileMenu, Value='Descend', $
    Event_Pro = 'ArEdDim_Descend')
ExitButton  = Widget_Button(FileMenu, Value='Exit', $
    /Separator, Event_Pro = 'Generic_Exit')

info = { placeholder : 0L,           $ ;
        dimSlide : dimSlide,      $ ; dimension slider widget ID
        pickSlide : pickSlide ,   $ ; pick plane slider widget ID
        crunchdim : 0,           $ ; dimension to crunch
        thisplane : 0,           $ ; hyperplane choice
        array    : ptr_new(array), $ ; pointer to array
        numdim   : numdim,        $ ; number of dimensions
        ttyp     : ttyp,          $ ;
        ph       : 0             } ;

Widget_Control, areditWindow, Set_UValue = info

Widget_Control, areditWindow, /REALIZE
XManager, 'aredit', areditWindow
endelse

end

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pro varedit,var
  t = dialog_message(string(var))
end

pro StEdit_Descend,event
  Widget_Control, event.top, Get_UValue=info
  tnames = tag_names(*info.struct)

; Check to be sure that this entry is a valid pointer, or structure, or
; and array, return if not.
t = execute('s = size((*info.struct).' +tnames(info.ypos)+')')
if s(s(0)+1) ne 10 and s(s(0)+1) ne 8 and s(0) eq 0 then begin
  t = dialog_message('Sorry, tag is not a pointer or structure or array.')
  return
end
if s(s(0)+1) eq 10 then begin
  t = execute('test = ptr_valid((*info.struct).' +tnames(info.ypos)+')')
  if test[0] eq 0 then begin
    t = dialog_message('Sorry, tag refers to an invalid pointer.')
    return
  endif
endif
if s(0) gt 0 and s(s(0)+2) gt 1 then begin
  t=execute('arrayedit,(*info.struct).' +tnames(info.ypos))
endif else if s(s(0)+1) eq 10 then begin
  t = execute('ss = size(((*info.struct).' +tnames(info.ypos)+'))')
  if ss(ss(0)+1) eq 8 then begin
    t=execute('structedit,((*info.struct).' +tnames(info.ypos)+') ')
  endif else if ss(0) gt 0 then begin
    t=execute('arrayedit,((*info.struct).' +tnames(info.ypos)+') ')
  endif else begin
    t=execute('varedit,((*info.struct).' +tnames(info.ypos)+')')
  endelse
endif else if s(s(0)+1) eq 8 then begin
  t=execute('structedit,(*info.struct).' +tnames(info.ypos))
endif else begin
  t=execute('arrayedit,(*info.struct).' +tnames(info.ypos))
endelse

Widget_Control, event.top, Set_UValue=info
end

pro EdWin_Event,event
  Widget_Control, event.top, Get_UValue=info
  if event.type eq 3 then begin

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; Where did they click?
pos = event.offset
columnRow = Widget_Info(info.steditText, Text_Offset_To_XY=pos)
row = columnRow(1)

; Remember this.
info.ypos = row
endif
Widget_Control, event.top, Set_UValue=info
end

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pro Generic_Exit, event
Widget_Control, event.top, /Destroy
end

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pro structedit,struct
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ntags = n_tags(struct)
tnames = tag_names(struct)
maxlenname = max(strlen(tnames))
vtyp = ['undefined',' byte',' integer',' long_int',' float', $  

' double',' complex',' string','structure','dbl_cmplx', $  

' pointer',' object']
vtyp2=['undefined','byte','integer','long_int','float',$  

'double','complex','string','structure','dbl_cmplx',$  

'pointer','object']

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for i = 0,ntags-1 do begin
t = execute('s = size(struct.'+tnames(i)+')')
t = execute('val = struct.'+tnames(i))
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if s(s(0)+1) eq 10 then begin
t = execute('test = ptr_valid(struct.'+tnames(i)+')')
if test[0] ne 0 then begin
t = execute('ss = size(*(struct.'+tnames(i)+')[0]))')
endif
endif
```

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if s(0) gt 0 and s(s(0)+1) ne 8 then begin
val = '(array)'
endif else if s(s(0)+1) eq 10 then begin
if test[0] ne 0 then begin
if ss(0) gt 0 then begin
val='(array of '+vtyp2[ss(ss(0)+1)]+')'
endif else begin
val='('+vtyp2[ss(ss(0)+1)]+')'
```

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endelse
  endif else begin
    val='nullpointer'
  endelse
endif else if s(s(0)+1) eq 11 then begin
  val='object'
endif else if s(s(0)+1) eq 8 then begin
  val='structure'
endif else if s(s(0)+1) eq 0 then begin
  val=' '
endif

spcnt = maxlenname-strlen(tnames(i)) & sppad = ''
for k = 1, spcnt do sppad = sppad +
if i eq 0 then begin
  labs = ' '+vtyp[s(s(0)+1)]+' '+tnames(i)
  txt = string(val)
endif else begin
  labs = [labs,' '+vtyp[s(s(0)+1)]+' '+tnames(i)]
  txt = [txt,string(val)]
endifelse
endfor

; Build a GUI, most of which is a scrollable text field.
steditWindow = Widget_Base(Title = 'IDL Structure Editor', $
  Mbar=MenuBar, /Row, /TLB_Size_Events, $
  TLB_Frame_Attr=8);, XOffset = 200, YOffset = 100)

scrollBase = Widget_Base(steditWindow,/Row,/Scroll, $
  X_Scroll_Size=540,Y_Scroll_Size=600)

FileMenu    = Widget_Button(MenuBar, Value='File', /Menu)
DecButton   = Widget_Button(FileMenu, Value='Descend', $
  Event_Pro = 'StEdit_Descend')
ExitButton  = Widget_Button(FileMenu, Value='Exit', $
  /Separator, Event_Pro = 'Generic_Exit')

stdispText  = Widget_Text(scrollBase, XSize = 20, YSize = ntags, $
  Value = labs, $
  Event_Pro = 'EdWin_Event')
steditText  = Widget_Text(scrollBase, XSize = 20, YSize = ntags, $
  /Editable, Value = txt, /All_Events, $
  Event_Pro = 'EdWin_Event')

info = { steditText : steditText,      $ ; the text window index number
        ypos      : 0,           $ ; selected position in struct
        struct    : ptr_new(struct), $ ; pointer to struct
        temp      : 0           } ; the draw widget identifier

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Widget_Control, steditWindow, Set_UValue = info
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Widget_Control, steditWindow, /REALIZE  
XManager, 'stedit', steditWindow
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end
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File Attachments

1) [structedit.pro](#), downloaded 70 times
