
Subject: Re: Conflicting Data structures
Posted by [dfabian](#) on Tue, 29 Jun 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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In article <37778EB0.2CE6EEAA@acsys.it>,
Nando Iavarone <f.iavarone@acsys.it> wrote:
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> Dirk Fabian wrote:
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>> Ideally, i would like the user (me) to be able
to choose a new data file, read it
>> in, and query it, but i keep get the
conflicting data structures error. Even
>> if i exit the program and rerun it, it seems
like that structure is still hanging
>> around. I can't figure out how or where to
zero it out! What am i missing?
>
> A few weeks ago I had a "Conflicting Data
structures". I tried to
> redefine a non anonymous structure. I had a file
with an header
> defining its dimension, and I use them to
allocate a structure array.
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[Example snipped]

> To resolve the problem I had to use an anonymous
struct.
> --
> Nando Iavarone
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This was it! I had defined the structure with a
name (i'm not sure why) and somehow that caused
the conflict. Can anyone tell me what the purpose
of having a named structure versus an anonymous
structure might be? It doesn't seem like the
named structures are as versatile - you certainly
can't destroy them and re-fill them with new
information.

Thanks much, Dirk

Sometimes.. i just want to pinch IDL.

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