## Subject: Re: Can an object's structure be redifined without restarting IDL Posted by Frank Morgan on Fri, 02 Jul 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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If you're working interactively at top-level you can delete the structure and recreate it from scratch with new fields - like:

```
x = \{a:0, b:2.0\}
delvar, x
x = \{a:0, b:2.0, c:5.2\}
```

This avoids the data structure conflict. You can't use delvar in procedures though.

gabriel rodriguez ibeas wrote:

- > Hi everybody.
- > The problem I have, specially when working with a new object is that if I
- > have to add a new field to it's structure, or change its name, IDL will
- > issue a error having to do with 'conflicting data structures' or
- > something.
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- > I think something similar occurs with COMMON blocks.
- > Is there any way to tell IDL to forget about all user defined objecs or
- > common blocks without restarting it?