
Subject: Re: Can an object's structure be redefined without restarting IDL
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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:

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> Hi everybody.
>
> The problem I have, specially when working with a new object is tha 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.
>
> 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?
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