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Subject: Re: newbie question / concatenation of arrays of nested structure

Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Wed, 08 Sep 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Liam Gumley wrote:

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> The only way to create equivalent structures is to use named structures,  
> e.g.  
>  
> IDL> record = {z, a:0, b:'name', c:0}  
> IDL> first = replicate(record, 5)  
> IDL> second = replicate(record, 3)  
> IDL> combo = [first, second]
```

Note to self: Any time you say "The only way" in this newsgroup, you're bound to be wrong.

David's web page correctly points out that copies of an anonymous structure are equivalent, and thus can be concatenated, e.g.

```
IDL> record = {a:0, b:'name', c:{d:0, e:0}}  
IDL> a = record  
IDL> b = record  
IDL> c = [a, b]
```

Cheers,  
Liam.

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