
Subject: Re: Changing elements in structures

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Alvaro,

Alvaro wrote:

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> I use a structure to pass the information but the problem is that at start I
> don't know the size of the data, which will be read later from a file. I use
> somethisg like this:
>
> info={filename:"", $
>       data:IntArray(1,1) }
```

Pointers work well for space holders.

```
info={filename:"", $
      data: ptr_new()
    }
```

Later you can fill in any data like this:

```
if valid_ptr(info.data) then ptr_free, info.data
info.data = ptr_new(intarr(1,1))
```

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Regards,

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