Subject: Re: pointer to structures
Posted by Ben Tupper on Tue, 04 Apr 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:

> eeeyler@my-deja.com (eeeyler@my-deja.com) writes: > >> suppose I wish to create a structure and wish to reference that >> structure and its contents via a pointer: >> filter=ptr_new({points:['a','b'],pt1_value:200, pt2_value:'X_WHYLOG'}) >> how do I reference the points array? I thought it would be as: >> print, *filter.points >> but I get the message >> %Expression must be a structure in this context: Filter > > The problem here is that a pointer dereference has the lowest > order of precedence. Lower, even, than a structure dereference. > So, you must first dereference the structure (by using > parentheses), and *then* dereference the pointer, like this: > filter=ptr new({points:['a','b'],pt1 value:200, pt2 value:'X WHYLOG'}) > Print, *(filter.points) > > David.

Caution! Bikes all over the road ahead!

I have always hoped that I'm not the only one who has driven a perfectly nice bike into a parked car! Ouch!

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