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Subject: Re: Top 10 IDL Requests

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> wmc@bas.ac.uk wrote:

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> If so, could this be extended to allow \*any\* structures to be put into  
> arrays? Is there any particular reason why all array elements have to  
> be the same type of structure?

Let's allow putting into the same array the floats, strings and object references, too. Why not. I bet RSI developers will then certainly have a fit. So far they used to recommend pointer arrays for such mixtures, but we can always use another way to write code. All we'd ever need would be "ANYTYPEARR(x)" and "ANYTYPEINDGEN(x)" ...

> ps - while I'm here - can replicate be made to work on arrays?

It would be somewhat redundant with REBIN, but sure, why not.

Cheers,  
Pavel

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