
Subject: Re: Top 10 IDL Requests

Posted by [davidf](#) on Tue, 25 Jul 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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William (wmc@bas.ac.uk) writes:

> You mean "be put into arrays together", not concatenated, don't you?

Somehow, someone got into the notion of calling this "array concatenation", but yes, this is what I mean. (I think.)

> 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?

This is the idea behind the changes in IDL 5.4. As long as the array elements "match" in the sense of having the same amount of storage allocated to them, structures can be put into arrays, etc.

Cheers,

David

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