
Subject: Re: deleting structure element
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David Fanning (davidf@dfanning.com) writes:

> Bernard Puc (bpuc@va.aetc.com) writes:
>
>> Is there a neat, clever way to "delete" an element from a structure?
>
> Set its pointer to a NULL object.
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> Cheers,
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> David
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> P.S. Alright, maybe it's not "neat", but I think it
> qualifies as "clever". :-)

On further (and more sober) reflection I would probably answer like this:

No way, no how, if you have a named structure. If you have an anonymous structure you *could* (under extreme duress) simply redefine the structure without the `&%%$^` field:

```
struct = { a:0, b:0, c:0}  
struct = { a:struct.a, b:struct.b }
```

Cheers,

David

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