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Subject: Re: Structure field concatenation  
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Craig Markwardt ([craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu](mailto:craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu)) writes:

> A few things from my experience. First, creating and recreating  
> structures appears to be a fairly expensive operation. If you do it  
> once in a while that's fine, but if you do it with huge arrays, or  
> many times repetitively then you may start to feel the burn.

I'm not sure what you mean by "expensive" here.  
But if you mean every time you want to add a new  
field to the structure you spend an hour and a half  
of your expensive time tracking down all the places  
in your code where you are defining the structure,  
then I agree with you.

I say define it once and be done with it. It  
will make your code a LOT easier to maintain. :-)

Cheers,

David

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