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Subject: Re: Creating pointer in structure  
Posted by [hcp](#) on Fri, 02 Nov 2001 16:31:39 GMT  
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In article <3BE35A84@MailAndNews.com>, Ron Syml <RonSmyl@MailAndNews.com> writes:  
> Better still, someone could have posted code from one of the \*free\*  
> alternatives to IDL... Ever wonder how to create a pointer in a structure  
> in R or Yorick?

I have never wanted to do this in any IDL-like language. In Fortran 95,  
yes.....

> I vote we rename the newsgroup to:  
> 'comp.lang.idl-pvwave-R-yorick-ana-scilab-octave-opendx'

I'm suspect I am supposed to hear laid-on-thick sarcasm here, but  
the man has a point. While comp.lang.idl-pvwave will probably be with us for  
a while and posts about free alternatives will remain only marginally on-topic  
there is a case for creating comp.lang.scientific-visualisation or  
something like that for more generic discussion and flamewars between  
adherents of the various possibilities.

Not that I have the faintest idea whether a NG with a similar charter already  
exists or how to create one if it doesnt.....

Hugh "I'm using R today. So shoot me." Pumphrey

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