
Subject: Finding a structure in a structure

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I have an application that is using Dataminer to access a database, one of the functions being to display the tables in the database. So far, my database has been Oracle on a Sun, where my IDL on a PC. I'm now migrating over some of the tables to Access on the PC. I now have a problem because one of my fields has a date in it which was a STRING before, but in the Access database is the structure ODBC_SQL_TIMESTAMP. I'm getting an error that structures can't contain other structures.

My plan now is to write code to convert this structure to a string so I can put the date in the table widget structure.

How? I can do a tag_names(recordset, /structure_name) and test for 'ODBC_SQL_TIMESTAMP', but I'm not sure how to search through each member in the database recordset structure. I don't know how to handle the errors I will have when I call tag_names() with the members that aren't structures.

Thanks for any help.
