Subject: Re: Can you do 'unions' with pv-wave? Posted by sterner on Tue, 22 Nov 1994 01:47:17 GMT

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jgavin@mksol.dseg.ti.com (Jeffrey S. Gavin) writes:

- > Is there a way to have a single variable viewed as multiple types, similar
- > to the way unions work in C. For example:

. . .

- > In other words, the characters '\0','A' were interpreted as a single integer.
- > I'm trying to reference a single variable (i.e. 'm') as different types, without
- > having to make a copy.

You can come close. Check out Type Conversion in the User's Guide. A subsection called Extracting Fields describes how to do what you want (or as close as possible in IDL).

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