## Subject: Re: IDL Structures - Any Improvement Due? Posted by patterso on Wed, 12 Apr 1995 07:00:00 GMT

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Just in answer to part of my question - it seems that IDL can do sub-structures which is great :) (None of the examples show this, but there it is there in a sentence at the start of teh Structures chapter which I missed.)

Tim Patterson (patterso@astrosun.tn.cornell.edu) wrote:

- : I am trying to use IDL structures, but am being hampered somewhat by their
- : simplicity! I would like to be able to have a structure with more
- : capability than just containing integers, doubles, etc. I would
- : like structures, sub-structures, unions, and so on. Does anybody
- : know if IDL will have something more substantial for structures at
- : some time in the future? VMS Fortran has much better structure support
- : than IDL. Why does a language for handling scientific data lack something
- : like this?
- : Tim Patterson