
Subject: Re: Structure Creation with Execute
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In article GLB@netcom.com, msreeve@netcom.com (Mark D. Reeve) writes:

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- > This works well if there are only a few data sets in the file, but
- > if the structure definition string exceeds 131 characters (IDL's
- > ridiculously-low maximum for an EXECUTE), the EXECUTE fails.
- > Is there a way around this somehow? Is it possible to append one
- > structure to another (I thought not)? Any suggestions?

The best way around this is to use "create_structure" ;-)

I came across the same problem (actually when porting pv-wave code to idl, when an unannounced feature of a new idl release was to cut down the max number of characters in an execute string from 256 to the 131 that it says in the manual!) and the answer is, don't use execute, use create_structure (does appends too).

- William
