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Subject: Re: IDL Anon Structs

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rivers@cars3.uchicago.edu (Mark Rivers) writes:

> In article <3pe065\$171@gap.cco.caltech.edu>, wart@chop.ugcs.caltech.edu (Wart) writes:

>> Interesting note about anonymous structures:

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>> p. 7-1 of the IDL User's Manual states: "Anonymous Structures cannot

>> contain other anonymous structures."

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> This is from the IDL release notes: (IDL\_DIR/notes/rel\_note.doc)

> 1/20/94

> The restriction that anonymous structures may not contain

> other anonymous structures has been removed.

> That restriction has been gone for quite some time. This does raise the

> question as to whether the User's Manual has been updated.

That (very welcome) change first appeared in IDL 3.6. Perhaps the manual is for an earlier version of IDL?

Bill Thompson

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