
Subject: Re: IDL Anon Structs
Posted by [patterso](#) on Thu, 18 May 1995 07:00:00 GMT
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Wart (wart@chop.ugcs.caltech.edu) wrote:

: Interesting note about anonymous structures:

: p. 7-1 of the IDL User's Manual states: "Anonymous Structures cannot
: contain other anonymous structures."

: However... try this:

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: IDL> w = {a: 0, b: 1}  
: IDL> x = {w: w, c: 2}  
: IDL> help, w  
: W          STRUCT    = -> <Anonymous> Array(1)  
: IDL> help, x  
: X          STRUCT    = -> <Anonymous> Array(1)  
: IDL> help, x.w  
: <Expression> STRUCT  = -> <Anonymous> Array(1)
```

: As one of my grade school teachers used to tell us whenever there was an
: error in a text: "Take out your pencils and cross out that sentence in
: your textbook."

Ahh, but will it STILL work in the next release? Or the one after that?
Or.....

Confucious say, "Beware of using undocumented features" :)i

Though, maybe now you've found it, RSI will let it stay.

Tim

: --Wart
