Subject: Re: IDL Anon Structs Posted by velt on Thu, 18 May 1995 07:00:00 GMT

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Before you start messing up your User's manual, look at this:

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IDL. Version 3.5.1 (sunos sparc).
IDL> w = {a: 0, b: 1}
IDL> x = {w: w, c: 2}
% Structures can't have anonymous structure members
% Execution halted at $MAIN$.
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In article <3pe065$i71@gap.cco.caltech.edu>, wart@chop.ugcs.caltech.edu (Wart) writes:
> 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:
> 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."
> --Wart
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