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Subject: Re: Structures

Posted by [Michael Wallace](#) on Wed, 02 Mar 2005 16:59:42 GMT

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> To quote Michael from a previous post:

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> "I believe Java, C and sometimes C++ are the best languages to use when  
> learning how to design software."

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> Given that IDL had its beginnings in <shock, gasp> Fortran, maybe that's  
> why he doesn't grok how IDL handles structures. :o)

Don't you know that computer scientists are supposed to hate Fortran?!  
I remember back in our "Theory of Programming Languages" or whatever the  
class was called, there were 10 rules for having a well-formed  
programming language, and Fortran broke about 7 or 8 of the rules!  
Besides, even before that class, we had been conditioned to hate Fortran  
and make fun of the poor engineering students that had to endure the  
class. ;-)

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