
Subject: Re: Fun Writing Books

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 12 Dec 2005 02:04:18 GMT

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Mark Hadfield writes:

- > Concatenation of anonymous structures in the way David describes
- > definitely used to be forbidden. Each anonymous structure has an
- > internally generated identifier and IDL used to insist that these match,
- > which effectively meant the only way to create an array of anonymous
- > structures was replication. This restriction was removed a few versions
- > back (don't recall when) and IDL now tries to do the sensible thing.

I think everyone should be made to write a book occasionally.
There is no end to the things I am learning (or, in some cases,
re-learning). But, honestly, this muse is brutal. She got me
up at 3:45 AM this morning to work on the pointer section
of the data chapter. :-(

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say I really liked it a lot better when she
just refused to work with me on my tennis game. At least I
got a little bit of sleep from time to time.

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