
Subject: Re: Fun Writing Books

Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Mon, 12 Dec 2005 00:57:56 GMT

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Reimar Bauer wrote:

> I believe this wasn't restricted. Both are anonymous structures not named!

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.

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