## Subject: Re: Extract a sub-structure from a structure Posted by JD Smith on Sat, 28 Jan 2006 02:01:24 GMT

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On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 08:15:21 -0800, L. Testut wrote:

- > Hi David,
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- > Even with the parantheses it doesn't work?
- > With solution 1 it becomes more tricky to change the type of each
- > field parameter in the structure? and what about the memory occupied
- > by the old complete structure (which I don't need anymore)...or was it
- > a joke?

You don't need to place parens at random until it works. There is a very easy to remember (if not obvious) rule, which I've discussed a few times, including in the operator precedence tutorial. Here's the most recent discussion:

http://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/msg/3ea7 242603c7f040

JD