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Subject: Re: Named and Anonymous structures ?  
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In article <DG1EBF.FrJ@rivm.nl>, robk@rivm.nl (Rob Koopman) writes:  
> I could use a refreshing idea to get me out of a problem related to  
> structures in IDL:  
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> I must read binary data with variable format and had no problem to  
> write an extraction programme that reads one file per IDL session,  
> but my main problem now is that named structures cannot be changed once  
> defined, and at the same time, anonymous structures (which can be  
> changed) cannot be part of other anonymous structures.

I just ran a test under IDL 4.0.1 and created an anonymous structure which contained another anonymous structure. I seem to recall that that limitation was lifted some time ago. I think you need to upgrade to a more recent release of IDL.

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