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Subject: Re: Attempt to store into an expression: Structure reference

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Initialised with /heap\_allocate:

```
IDL> help,((*s.tab))[i].img  
<Expression>  POINTER  = <PtrHeapVar8>
```

```
IDL> ((*s.tab))[i].img=ptr_new(image)  
% Attempt to store into an expression: Structure reference.
```

...still get the same. But this does work...

```
IDL> (*s.tab)[i].img=ptr_new(image)
```

Thanks for the quick answers! And I was thinking you could never have too many brackets when there's a pointer around! Still, I would like to know about /heap\_allocate - when do you need that?

regards,  
Greg

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