
Subject: Re: Structure of arrays or arrays of structures?

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Brian Larsen wrote:

> Thanks all,

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> Some good points were raised, the statements about "...can quite easy
> create slices of your data set" and "...groups sets of data into
> consistent structures" resonated with me. I will play with array of
> structures for a while and see what I think. I have a feeling it will
> remedy a lot of annoying where() statements that occur since you cant
> "drop" array elements from a structure of arrays.

My \$0.02: I reckon it depends on the problem you're dealing with, or how your data is assembled, or how you interact with your data. IMO, neither approach is suitable as an "always do it this way" method.

cheers,

paulv
