
Subject: Re: How to add a new tag to N structures
Posted by [penteado](#) on Wed, 03 Mar 2010 19:37:17 GMT
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On Mar 3, 4:02 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> pp writes:

>> But presumably this will not be necessary in IDL 8,
>> since it will finally have dictionaries.

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> Now I understand why my kids have never opened one:
> we must mean different things by the word. What in
> the world is a "dictionary" in this context!?

I meant associative arrays. I do not know yet how IDL 8 will implement and call them. Python calls them dictionaries, C++'s STL, calls them maps, and Java calls their common interface map (it has a bunch of different implementations, including hashtables, trees, and arrays).
