
Subject: Re: Renaming tags in an array of structures
Posted by [Michael Williams](#) on Thu, 16 Sep 2010 20:40:42 GMT
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On Sep 16, 8:50 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:
>> Can anyone see how to fix these problems so that the function works
>> for arbitrarily many tag names, copies the data (ideally without using
>> execute statements, which is the only way I can think of doing it),
>> and the old fields are deleted? Or is there another solution
>> altogether?
>
> Yes, I think I can see how to do it. I can't see how to
> do it in a couple of lines of code. And I can't see how
> to do it without either using EXECUTE or FOR loops. But
> I think it can be done.

Thanks. If there isn't a more elegant way (short of migrating to hashes or a post-Cold War language ;-) then I think I can see a way of doing it too. Luckily, I don't need to worry about nested structures. I'm just dealing with what is essentially a 2-D matrix where the columns have names and each element is a float, so I can afford to be fairly braindead about this.

> Is this worth something to you? :-)

I'm afraid I'm a PhD student with (i) no money (ii) no time! :-) I'll post my solution, and comments (and improvements) are of course appreciated!

-- Mike
