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Subject: Re: redirection of help

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In article <1992Oct19.142045.3309@aragorn.unibe.ch>, magun@iam.unibe.ch

(A. Magun IAP) writes:

> Dear IDL-users,

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> how can one redirect the output of the help command to a string

> variable or file? - We need access to the name of a structure

> during run time.

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> Andreas Magun

I don't know how to redirect help output, but in your case you can use the function TAG\_NAMES(struct\_expression) to get the names of struct elements. Hope this helps.

Remo Hofer

P.S. I use pv-wave, but TAG\_NAMES should also be available in IDL.

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