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Subject: Re: HASH question

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On Mar 7, 2:05 pm, Paulo Penteado <pp.pente...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Mar 7, 6:00 pm, Chris Torrence <gorth...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Hi all,

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>> You could also use a nested hash of hashes. For example:

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>> h = HASH('Sirius', HASH('Color': 'blue', 'Size': 'big'), 'Betelgeuse',

>> HASH(...), ...)

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>> In IDL 8.1 you will be able to index into array/list/hash elements

>> within a Hash (or List) using simple array indexing. So in the above

>> case, you would be able to do:

>> print, h['Sirius', 'Color']

>> And it will print out "blue".

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>> This also works for assignment as well.

>> h['Sirius', 'Color'] = 'white'

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> Nice. Just what I was doing with an inherited class. Any predictions

> on when 8.1 will be out? Maybe I will not have to finish the half-

> written classes I have.

Soon enough that you should not have to finish your classes... :-)

-Chris

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