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Subject: Re: HASH question

Posted by [penteado](#) on Mon, 07 Mar 2011 21:05:15 GMT

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

> 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'

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.

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