
Subject: Re: change values of structure variable
Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Tue, 06 Nov 2012 18:23:57 GMT
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On Tuesday, November 6, 2012 10:23:40 AM UTC-5, David Fanning wrote:

> You can't change anything about a structure once you create
> it in the IDL session.

You can't change dimensions or data types, but you should be able to change structure tag values. So I don't know why the code is not working for the OP (we don't see his common block). But the following works

```
pro test1
common var,a
a.b(*,*) = 2500
return
end
```

```
pro test
common var,a
a = {b:dblarr(3,5)}
test1
print,a.b
return
end
```

```
IDL> test
2500.0000    2500.0000    2500.0000
2500.0000    2500.0000    2500.0000
2500.0000    2500.0000    2500.0000
2500.0000    2500.0000    2500.0000
2500.0000    2500.0000    2500.0000
```