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Subject: Re: Storing !NULL in struct

Posted by [tom.grydeland](#) on Mon, 18 Mar 2013 11:41:14 GMT

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On Monday, March 18, 2013 9:27:31 AM UTC, alx wrote:

> Le lundi 18 mars 2013 10:00:58 UTC+1, Tom Grydeland a écrit :

>> Either of HASH or LIST would be perfectly fine, if I were able to even assign to already-known fields of structs stored inside them:

>> It's not that I cannot imagine a way of working around this, but it seems to defeat the purpose of providing high-level data structures.

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> IDL> h = hash('f', {t:0})
> IDL> help, h
> H          HASH <ID=1 NELEMENTS=1>
> IDL> print, h['f'].t
>          0
> IDL> h['f'] = {t:1}
> IDL> print, h['f'].t
>          1
```

> alx.

Very good, so you, too, understand how to work around this problem.

Do you also understand why I referred to this as defeating the purpose of high-level data structures?

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