Subject: Re: Modifying Arrays and Structures in HASH's (hint: you can't)
Posted by Lajos Foldy on Sun, 28 Jul 2013 19:32:25 GMT
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On Sunday, July 28, 2013 6:13:18 AM UTC+2, bobnn...@gmail.com wrote:

> I will say that the inability of accessing directly into hashes and lists (by reference, not copy) is so disappointing that I am moving away from IDL. So if you found a way around this it would be very nice.

LIST is a pointer array in disguise. You can get a copy of this array and manipulate list elements directly:

```
IDL> l=list(1,2,3)
IDL> a=l.idl_container::get(/all)
IDL> print, l
       1
       2
       3
IDL> *a[1]=123
IDL> print, l
       1
     123
       3
```

regards,
Lajos