
Subject: Re: Modifying Arrays and Structures in HASH's (hint: you can't)

Posted by [Lajos Foldy](#) on Tue, 30 Jul 2013 08:55:37 GMT

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On Tuesday, July 30, 2013 12:46:21 AM UTC+2, mschellens wrote:

- > Good. So what about `_OVERLOADBRACKETSLEFTSIDE` ?
- > Does FL use the interface I suggested as well?

No. HASH and LIST do not use `_OVERLOADBRACKETSLEFTSIDE` at all for performance reasons, subscripting is implemented at a lower level. `_OVERLOADBRACKETSLEFTSIDE` methods exist only for compatibility, they can be called directly, but they are much slower than subscripting.

- > Would be in everybody's interest if all implementations are compatible.
- > Unless you have (or anybody else has) a better idea.

IDL syntax and semantics are designed by Exelis, I don't think we can change that. We can only implement IDL better :-)

regards,
Lajos
