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Subject: Re: about structures

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 03 Oct 2013 16:10:27 GMT

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nata writes:

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> If I create a structure like this:
> IDL> a={lolo, a:0, b:"}
>
> Is there a way to change the definition of the defined structure lolo?
> What I mean is that, pe, I can do:
> IDL> b={lolo}
> IDL> help, b, /str
> ** Structure LOLO, 2 tags, length=24, data length=18:
>   A          INT          0
>   B          STRING      "
>
> But what I cannot do is:
> IDL> delvar, a
> IDL> delvar, b
> IDL> c={lolo, a:intarr(2), b:strarr(2)}
> % Conflicting data structures: <INT      Array[2]>,LOLO.
> % Execution halted at: $MAIN$
>
> I know that the definition of the structure lolo is stored somewhere and apparently it cannot be
modified. If you know a way to re-define the contents of a previous created structure, please let
me know...
>
> Another thing; I do know that using "anonymous" structures I will not have this kind of problems.

> I am just curios to see if this is possible...
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Not possible. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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