Subject: object argument passing behaviour changed in v8.2.2? Posted by Paul Van Delst[1] on Mon, 21 Oct 2013 21:21:34 GMT

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Hello,

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I have some code that looks like:
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! Create array for interpolated results
isrf = OBJARR(n_channel_detectors)
; Begin detector loop
FOR i = 0, n_channel_detectors - 1 DO BEGIN
 PRINT, FORMAT='(6x,"Processing detector ",i4)', detector[i]
 : Create new oSRF objects for this detector
 osrf = OBJ_NEW('oSRF',Debug=Debug)
 isrf[i] = OBJ NEW('oSRF', Debug=Debug)
 ; Load raw SRF data
 osrf->Load Data
 ...etc...
 ; Compute frequency grid from osrf and load into isrf element
 osrf->Compute_Interpolation_Frequency, $
  isrf[i], $
  /LoRes, $
  Debug=Debug
 ; Perform interpolation of osrf on isrf element grid
 osrf->Interpolate, $
  isrf[i], $
  Debug=Debug
 ...etc...
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ENDFOR

Previously, the call to "Compute_Interpolation_Frequency" would allocate the resulting object, fill it with data, and dutifully return everything into "isrf[i]" which is also an argument to the "Interpolate" method.

Now, however, I'm finding that isrf[i] is an empty object right after the call to "Compute Interpolation Frequency".

Did the passing behaviour for objects and object arrays change at some point to behave similarly to passing structures (i.e. you can't pass a structure array element and expect changes to make it out)?

If so, how does one perform a deep copy of an object into an object array element?

Confusedly Yours,

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