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Subject: IDL8.4 hard crash

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Try:

```
IDL> a=hash() & c=(a['b']=hash())
```

I believe auto-instantiation would make HASH/DICT/etc. much more useful. I.e. I ought to be able to say:

```
IDL> a=hash() & a['b','c']='test'
```

and have a['b'] auto-initialized as an empty hash.

JD

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