
Subject: Re: IDL8.4 hard crash

Posted by [bill.dman](#) on Wed, 18 Feb 2015 20:55:38 GMT

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On Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 3:37:46 PM UTC-5, JDS wrote:

> Try:

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> 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:

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

>

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

>

> JD

Crashes on OSX 10.9.5, on RHEL 6.6 gives:

% Key must be a scalar string or number.

% Execution halted at: \$MAIN\$
