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Subject: Re: IDL8.4 hard crash

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On 19.02.2015 15:40, Chris Torrence wrote:

> But I think in this case, since we're indexing using strings,  
> then we know that we want a hash for the sub-container. I'd hate  
> to complicate it further with a keyword that I have to document.

The argument of the string indexes is true if you have more than one nested level.

Just in case you are thinking of a Hash() improvement for a future IDL, it would be good not to be limited to default hashes only, as does python's defaultdict. The problem of course is that my example is flawed:

```
a = hash(DEFAULT=list())
```

is not okay. I shouldn't give an instance of list but rather a "type" list or so:

```
a = hash(DEFAULT='list')
```

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