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Subject: Re: Beginner, Question

Posted by [Jim Pendleton](#) on Thu, 03 Sep 2015 13:04:18 GMT

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On Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 6:49:24 AM UTC-6, Yngvar Larsen wrote:

> On Thursday, 3 September 2015 14:32:31 UTC+2, Fabien wrote:

>> On 09/03/2015 02:31 PM, Yngvar Larsen wrote:

>>> IDL> a = list([1, 2, 3], DICTIONARY('a', 1, 'b', 2))

>>> IDL> a[0,1]

>>> 2

>>> IDL> a[1,'b']

>>> 2

>>

>> Nice! I missed this one. Since when is it available?

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> I think since these constructs were introduced, i.e. 8.0 for LIST/HASH and 8.3 for DICTIONARY/ORDEREDHASH.

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> Yngvar

There's also new syntax for auto-instantiation of nested hashes in IDL 8.5, which you may find useful.

<http://www.exelisvis.com/docs/WhatsNew.html>

Jim P.

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