
Subject: Re: problem with ASSOC

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> If you change your structure from
> {Test, hh:0, mm:0, ss:0, ut:0.0}
> to {Test, hh:0, mm:0, ss:0, junk:0, ut:0.0}

Another safer way would be to force one of the fields
to be a long.

Perhaps,

 {Test, hh:0, mm:0, ss:0l, ut:0.0}

I think integers in IDL are **always** shorts, so this
will ensure that each record is 12 bytes long.

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