
Subject: ASSOC and C

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Greetings everyone.

I've been enjoying IDL's associated I/O feature for over a month now, and it is just fabulous. I often pass associated arrays to IDL procedures functions that can simply handle them like ordinary arrays. This is very handy when one is anticipating having to process large files.

But, as with any addiction, once you start using ASSOC, you just want more. I'm writing system routines in C, and implementing them as DLM's. I would just L-O-V-E to pass file variables to my C functions, and then call something from the IDL API to access the data as if they were simple IDL arrays. Alas, I fear that this is just not possible.

Can anyone suggest a solution, or dissuade me from this vain quest?

Thanks
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