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Posted by [Julio\[1\]](#) on Fri, 05 Jan 2007 02:17:39 GMT

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Posted by [cgguido](#) on Fri, 05 Jan 2007 17:07:01 GMT

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Posted by [Julio\[1\]](#) on Sat, 06 Jan 2007 12:28:18 GMT
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Hi Gianguido,

I'm not familiar with structures, but I see there isn't another way to make that. So, here I go to IDL's help guide.

Thanks for all the comments,
Julio

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