
Subject: IDL Anon Structs

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Interesting note about anonymous structures:

p. 7-1 of the IDL User's Manual states: "Anonymous Structures cannot contain other anonymous structures."

However... try this:

```
IDL> w = {a: 0, b: 1}
```

```
IDL> x = {w: w, c: 2}
```

```
IDL> help, w
```

```
W          STRUCT   = -> <Anonymous> Array(1)
```

```
IDL> help, x
```

```
X          STRUCT   = -> <Anonymous> Array(1)
```

```
IDL> help, x.w
```

```
<Expression> STRUCT = -> <Anonymous> Array(1)
```

As one of my grade school teachers used to tell us whenever there was an error in a text: "Take out your pencils and cross out that sentence in your textbook."

--Wart
