
Subject: CASE statments

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I've got a simple question about using case statements in IDL:

Is there any way to associate more than one tag with a set of instructions: Something like

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CASE event.id OF
```

```
    red_text: BEGIN  
        ; do lots of stuff here  
    END
```

```
    grn_text: BEGIN  
        ; do lots of stuff here  
    END
```

```
    blu_text: BEGIN  
        ; do lots of stuff here  
    END
```

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ENDCASE
```

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.....  
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change the above to become something like:
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.....  
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CASE event.id OF
```

```
    red_text: grn_text: blu_text: BEGIN  
        ; do lots of stuff here  
    END  
ENDCASE
```

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.....  
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,  
  
The 'do lots of stuff' is the same for each case. C lets you do this  
just as I've shown in the second case. Will IDL let you do this as  
well?
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--Wart
