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Posted by Foldy Lajos on Mon, 07 Jun 2010 15:29:39 GMT
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regards,
lajos

Subject: Re: Combing structures
Posted by Brian Daniel on Mon, 07 Jun 2010 15:29:54 GMT
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I believe Create_Struct will do this.

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IDL> help,str3,/struct
** Structure STR3, 4 tags, length=40, data length=40:
   ONE             FLOAT     Array[5]
   TWO             FLOAT           1.00000
   THREE           FLOAT     Array[3]
   FOUR            FLOAT          -1.00000
```

I don't think you need the NAME keyword, but i did it for
completeness.

Regards,

Brian

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Posted by Michael Williams on Mon, 07 Jun 2010 15:39:32 GMT
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Wow, that was quick (and I feel pretty silly!). Thanks guys!

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