
Subject: Re: Pointer and structure question
Posted by [Fabzi](#) on Sat, 13 Oct 2012 11:28:52 GMT
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On 10/13/2012 01:20 PM, TimB wrote:
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print,(*array[0]).var1 should do it

cheers

Fab

Subject: Re: Pointer and structure question
Posted by [Lajos Foldy](#) on Sat, 13 Oct 2012 11:30:30 GMT
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On Saturday, October 13, 2012 1:20:36 PM UTC+2, TimB wrote:
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Operator precedence. Use parenthesis when in doubt.

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IDL> print,(*array[0]).var1  
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regards,
Lajos

Subject: Re: Pointer and structure question
Posted by [timmyb89](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2012 02:58:29 GMT
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Thanks, too easy.

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