
Subject: redirection of help

Posted by [magun](#) on Mon, 19 Oct 1992 14:20:45 GMT

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Andreas Magun

Subject: Re: redirection of help

Posted by [hofer](#) on Mon, 19 Oct 1992 15:11:23 GMT

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In article <1992Oct19.142045.3309@aragorn.unibe.ch>, magun@iam.unibe.ch (A. Magun IAP) writes:

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> Andreas Magun

I don't know how to redirect help output, but in your case you can use the function TAG_NAMES(struct_expression) to get the names of struct elements. Hope this helps.

Remo Hofer

P.S. I use pv-wave, but TAG_NAMES should also be available in IDL.

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