Word has it that hatay@spot.Colorado.EDU (Ferhat F. Hatay) may have said:
> I am trying to read a messy data through structures.
> Right now, my difficulty is with the definition
> of the structures.
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> Basically, I could not figure out how
> to define a structure which has an array of structures
> in the declaration.
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> In other words: Is there a better way of achieving the below
> operation?
>
>   header = {trace, idum: 0L, ntrace: 0L, u: 0., v: 0., jdum: 0L}
>
>   chunk   = {record,idum1: 0L, ncnt: 0L, idum2: 0L,
>   data1: {trace}, $
>   data2: {trace}, $
>   data3: {trace}, $
>   data4: {trace}, $
>   data5: {trace}, $
>   data6: {trace}, $
>   data7: {trace}, $
>   data8: {trace}, $
>   data9: {trace}}
>
>   wholefile = replicate({record},50000)
>
>
>   I want to be able declare data1 to data9 fields in a
>   array.
>

Try this:

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chunk   = {record,idum1: 0L, ncnt: 0L, idum2: 0L,
 data: replicate(header,9)}
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help,/struc,chunk

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 / "I have long had a keen scientific interest in   Jet Propulsion Lab   \
 (combustible breakfast foods..." -- Dave Barry   Pasadena, CA   )
 \-Disclaimer: Had this been an actual opinion, it would still be mine.------/