
Subject: Re: Union in IDL?

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Guido Lemoine wrote:

- > Is there a way to convert a bytarr of length N_TYPE to TYPE?
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- > For instance, if TYPE = DOUBLE (so, N_TYPE=8), how do I convert the
- > bytarr(8) to DOUBLE. I am looking for something like the UNION
- > construction in C (i.e. which allows you, more or less, to reference a
- > piece of memory as more then one type).
- [...]
- > I need to convert these back to doubles (but double(BYTARR) doesn't
- > work, of course...).

That's right, but `double(byte_array,0)` does the trick.

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