
Subject: Re: Order of member initialization

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peterh wrote on Fri, 23 September 2022 01:13I do not know these constructs, sorry.
Is this similar to pascals "with"?:

with a do begin

b=1;

c=2;

d=3;

end;

Anyway this is too advanced for me I would not write this and I have nowhere read this until now.

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It's a kindof newish feature called designated initializers. If you have a struct

```
struct a {
```

```
    int b {};
```

```
    int c {};
```

```
    int d {};
```

```
};
```

before these initializers you'd have to bracket initialize it as

```
a = { 1, 2, 3 };
```

but now you can use the member names.

```
a = { .b = 1, .c = 2, .d = 3 };
```

so it looks a bit cleaner. I haven't programmed Pascal in a considerable amount of time but I'm assuming the keyword 'with' enters the scope which is very similar but likely more powerful.
