Subject: how does /no_copy work???

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idl gurus: once again i seek wisdom...

i'm writing my own class methods, and i have a question regarding my
SetPropery and GetProperty methods specifically. i want to implement the
/no_copy keyword found in many of idl's functions. how is this
implemented? it seems like the method should return a pointer to the
variable requested, but idl seems able to get around that somehow, because
no pointer-dereferencing is required to use that variable.

puzzled,
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