
Subject: Re: Object Widgets

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Struan Gray wrote:

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> J.D. Smith, jdsmith@astro.cornell.edu writes:
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>> I often do all sorts of things in the Start method.
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> Having thought about it a bit I can see several advantages to this
> idea. Part of me still likes the idea of invoking a working widget
> with a single call, but I expect I'll get over it. Incidentally, if
> you feel like showing the public your generalised messaging class I
> for one would be very interested.
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> Struan

Do to demand I have put a tiny ObjMsg page up at:

<http://www.astro.cornell.edu/staff/jdsmith/objmsg/objmsg.htm> I

It's just a skeleton of a page, and, as it mentions, without examples and details, ObjMsg doesn't seem to have much utility. Basically, ObjMsg is just a set of conventions for method extensions and some convenient housekeeping. The real meat of this paradigm exists in inheriting classes, some of which I hope to clean up and post at some point. For instance, the "Start" method convention doesn't even exist at this high level, but originates one level down in a so-called broker class. It's not really as complicated as it sounds.

Anyway, comments are welcome.

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