
Subject: Re: Widget Objects

Posted by [John-David T. Smith](#) on Mon, 28 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

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> Jim Hamill (hamillnumerics@mindspring.com) writes:

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>> An object-oriented approach to IDL widgets works nicely. Readers of this

>> newsgroup who'd like to see what I'm talking about are invited to check

>> out ...

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>> Has someone already done this?

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> Uh, no. Never occurred to me.

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> P.S. Excuse me while I go bang my head against the wall here. :-(

I think David means to say... go search on DejaNews.com for threads such as "Object Widget", "Objet" which date back up to a year or more. There's been quite a bit of talk on this paradigm. I **still** think it would be useful to bang heads and come up with a commonly agreed-upon superclass for this (and then convincing RSI to include it), which provides high level message passing and simple, but powerful life-cycle control.

Of course, that's for another day...

JD

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