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:
 Jim Hamill (hamillnumerics@mindspring.com) writes:
>
>> 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?
>
 Uh, no. Never occurred to me.
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> Cheers,
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> David
> 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.
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Of course, that's for another day...

JD

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