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Subject: Re: Object epiphany: A new way of building widget applications

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Ben Tupper ([pemaquidriver@tidewater.net](mailto:pemaquidriver@tidewater.net)) writes:

- > Object-based GUIs are worthy of a serious look by anyone who needs GUIs
- > but hates to (re)write them. And while your at it, there is no point in
- > reinventing the wheel, try MSG\_GUIobject.

While we are on the subject of naming conventions, the problem with this name is that it has "object" in it, not that it is too long because of the pre-pended initials.

I should think MSG\_GUIThingy would have attracted more converts immediately. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say the next person who says "objects are easy" is going to be fined by the IDL Expert Programmers Association for releasing our deepest held secrets!

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