
Subject: Re: _ref_extra

Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Mon, 13 Aug 2001 17:37:43 GMT

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JD Smith wrote:

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- > This does not mean, however, that allowing
- > such carte blanche access is always good idea. Typically, a *small*
- > subset of a class' data fields are useful and stable for public
- > consumption.

All I have so far utilizes no public access to S_P and G_P at all - user code only deals with interface, or "object I/O", methods. And if a user is curious enough and willing to get to the very source code, he can change anything anyway and get to object fields. And if that happens, unified S_P and G_P will still work.

For me, the universal methods are mainly for writing other interface and processing methods, and not for direct public use. But even in that case, you only have to document those keywords you want :-)

Cheers,
Pavel
