Subject: Re: Declaration of variables in IDL
Posted by Paul van Delst on Wed, 03 Oct 2001 16:32:09 GMT
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"Pavel A. Romashkin" wrote:
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> Hans de Boer wrote:
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>> the code seems to run quite nicely and the poor
>> programmer is left with apparently correct results.
>> I also have found that people new to IDL have generated extremely sneaky
>> bugs this way.
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> This is a good example of what you can use the sophisticated system of
> breakpoints that IDL comes with. Debugging is convenient and simple. The
> only thing not there is an automatic coffe pot that would brew any time
> a bug is found :-)
> As a universal method, you could check SIZE, /TYPE every time you use a
> variable. Never fails, but may double your code length when used on
> every second line :-)

It tripled mine until I discovered the wonders of CATCH. :o)

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