
Subject: Re: global singleton object ?

Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Tue, 02 Oct 2001 21:47:31 GMT

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> So, is there a way to easily define the object, or do I simply create it
> upon startup of my IDL and define it to a system variable?

Remember that functions are global in IDL.

Write a function that creates your settings object and assigns it to a system variable. On every entry to the function, check whether the system variable exists and points to a valid object. If it does, use that object.

I'm sure there are other ways to do this, and some of them may even be better than this one!

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