Subject: Re: Commons, Was: can i place a job advert
Posted by Heike Koch-Beuttenmue on Tue, 27 Nov 2001 09:21:36 GMT
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Martin Downing wrote:

>
> Well I've removed all the graphics stuff -I havent got a clue what that was
> about and you can add what you like later!
> My solution is to link all objects as a singly linked list which has its
> head pointer (named objTop in this code)
> stored using a COMMON BLOCK so that it is visible to all object instances.
> This could be considered a static object
> member instance, rather like you can find in some C++ Classes. In C++ these
> beasts have only one value but are visible from all instances of the class -
> incredibly useful for stacks.
> Ok so strictly the variable is not private to the class, but it takes
> someone daft enough to copy the
> COMMON identifier: "__TEST_PRIVATE_STATIC_MEMBERS" elsewhere to access the
> pointer!
> I think this is a very reasonable use of common blocks, but I await to see
> alternatives.
>
> cheers
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> Martin
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Can anybody explain me, why this mixture of using Common Blocks and
Objects is possible? (Fortran and C++?)

Heike