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Subject: Re: Commons, Was: can i place a job advert  
Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Tue, 27 Nov 2001 20:53:43 GMT  
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Richard Younger wrote:

>  
> The question is what are you doing that truly requires global  
> information? Besides, um, main level interactivity? And besides, er,  
> main level widget interaction? And, er, um, \*mumble\*  
> hardware-dependent stuff, like \*mumble\* display controls. Okay, so  
> maybe there occasionally are good reasons to need some global  
> information. :-)

I think this sums it all up nicely. I personally also think that  
Richard's listed basically all instances where truly global access is required.  
And, at this point, we have submissions with four ways of implementing  
truly global access:

1. Common block
2. System variable
3. Run-time function
4. File

Of these, Common blocks look the best to me.

Any other ideas?

Cheers,  
Pavel

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