
Subject: Re: global variables in IDL

Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2001 05:02:30 GMT

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I agree with Kristine. Working around Commons writing a global variable code, if you use Xmanager, is kind of silly because Xmanager uses Common blocks in the first place. If you are a purist and don't use Xmanager to run your widget code, then check out

http://spot.colorado.edu/~romashki/idl/single_set.pro

http://spot.colorado.edu/~romashki/idl/sobj_new.pro

Even if you dislike the idea itself, at least the syntax with these will be pretty much exactly what you desire :)

Cheers,
Pavel

"Gert" <gert.van.de.wouwer@NO_SPAMpandora.be> wrote in message
news:YquW7.16901\$Fe3.1736@afrodite.telenet-ops.be...

> David,

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> thanks for the tip - I could off course do it this way, but then i need to

> pass the pointer around to anyone who might need it. What i wanted to is

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> pro Widgetpro,

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> widgetID = getIDofGlobalswidget

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