

Subject: Re: correction objects and call external
Posted by [Gert](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2002 20:17:14 GMT

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hi,

I try to use a call_external in an object method like this:

```
pro MCP2000__DEFINE
struct =
{MCP2000, hComm: 0l, status: 0l}
end
function MCP2000::Init
self.hComm
= 0l
return, 1
end
function
MCP2000::InitPort
self.status=call_external('D:\Cpp\SerCommDll\Debug\SerCommDI
l.dll','InitPortDll',$
 
 
 
 
 
 
 
/PORTABLE,'COM1',self.hComm
,/UNLOAD)
return, self.status
end
```

the idea is here that self.hComm contains a valid handle, but it doesnt - it stays zero.

However, this works

```
function
```

