
Subject: Re: Object Programming in IDL

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Fri, 24 May 2002 11:59:39 GMT

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Reimar Bauer wrote:

>
> Dear Graham,
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> I hope you already have done a feature request to RSI directly.
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> At the moment it's not clear to me why you believe this feature
> is so important for the IDL language.

I use operator overloading in Fortran 90/95 all the time for derived type (structure) arithmetic. Not just overloading existing operators either - you can define new ones too. Very handy. If it's useful in Fortran, well then....

> The parts of Object Language already in IDL implemented
> are full working or not ?

I think that (and here I'm wildly speculating on Grahams POV) is that the emphasis is on the word "parts" in the above sentence.

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