
Subject: Re: Copying (Duplicating) Objects
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On Thu, 6 Jun 2002 09:40:13 +1200, "Mark Hadfield"
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>
>> What's the command to make b an entirely new object but identical to
>> a.
>
> There isn't one, at least not built-in. The simplest & most robust
> (though not foolproof) method of doing this is to SAVE the object to
> disk then RESTORE it.
>
Hello,

In Martin Schultz's MGS_BASEOBJECT there is a COPY method that returns
a populated object of the same class as the original; the returned new
object has its own reference id. It's pretty handy for most object
coding I deal with. It's worth a peek.

<http://www.mpimet.mpg.de/~schultz.martin/idl/index.html>

Ben
