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Subject: Re: Namespaces (redux)

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Wed, 25 Sep 2002 23:28:05 GMT

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JD Smith <jdsmith@as.arizona.edu> writes:

[ ... ]

> Markwardt:

>> It is notable that in almost every case, the offending entity for these

>> types of namespace clashes is none other than Research Systems

>> Incorporated. We should be preaching to them.

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> On that point I fully agree. And I have. I'm sure RSI feels a

> distinct and righteous ownership of the IDL namespace and believes

> that routines in !DIR are free to trample all over it. Here's an

> interesting random bit of output from IDLWAVE's shadow detection:

[ ... ]

Interesting. Your shadow detection code would probably detect some problems with my library routines. For distribution I occasionally insert one routine into another. In my own library I keep them separate, but for distribution, I don't want people to have to bother with too many files, so sometimes they are merged. So you will detect DEFSUBCELL in more than one file, for example.

Craig

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