
Subject: Re: IDL objects and names

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 12 Feb 2003 15:16:35 GMT

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Sebastian (s@visita2.die.upm.es) writes:

> Now I am of course a little bit lazy and don't want to write a PrintName
> procedure for each object type I am using.

Oh, well then, Sebastian, here is a generic PrintName
procedure that works with *all* IDL-supplied objects
that can have a name:

```
PRO PrintName, object
  object -> GetProperty, Name=theName
  Print, theName
END
```

I'll leave it as an exercise for the reader to figure out
what to do if the object *doesn't* have a name field. :-)

Cheers,

David

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