Subject: Re: How to Acces heap object.
Posted by Mark Hadfield on Tue, 27 May 2003 19:43:01 GMT
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"David Fanning" <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message news:MPG.193d023fdad41056989bb1@news.frii.com...

> Miguel writes:

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- >> Ok, my procedure is only an example, I know I can return the
- >> value with a function. But I want to acces to the variable oMsgCat object
- >> as a global variable.

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- > If you want it to be global, you have two choices.
- > Make it a system variable (DEFSYSV), or put it in
- > a common block.

If you've lost a reference to an heap variable you can retrieve it with the OBJ\_VALID and PTR\_VALID functions. When called with no arguments, they return a list of all valid object/pointer heap variables. They both also support a CAST keyword, which you can use to track down objects/pointers given the ouput of the HELP command.

Another possibility: if you have a GUI object, build a facility into the code that will tell you its object reference.

But perhaps you should tell us more about what you are \*really\* trying to do.

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