
Subject: Re: Cleaning up inherited object classes

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Well another way would be to consider it already when writing your program.

I always have the cleanup method just before the XX__define procedure. So for every inheritance I immediately add the superclass cleanup call and for every pointer the ptr_free (object, obj_destroy) function.

marc

David Fanning wrote:

> Ben Tupper writes:

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>> I would defer to other's on the question if a subclass MUST have its own

>> CLEANUP method. I haven't tried it, but I'm not sure that it does

>> (unless it has its own pointers and objects to cleanup.)

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> I'll tell you this, I have spent an *untold* number
> of hours chasing down memory leaks only to find that
> I forget to call a superclass CLEANUP method from my
> object's CLEANUP method! I've done it so often this
> is the *FIRST* thing I look for when I'm chasing
> memory leaks now.

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> Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks?

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> Cheers,

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> David

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