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Subject: Re: Destroying objects

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```
> cols = ((meta = result_set -> getMetaData())) -> getColumnCount()
> obj_destroy,meta,result_set
>
> should work. Then again, you have to wonder about returning objects
> whose only purpose is to report a value and then get destroyed. I
> should think something like:
>
> result_set->GetMetaData,COLUMN_COUNT=cols
>
> would be a much cleaner syntax, and not employ any intermediary
> objects to keep track of.
```

Yes, I agree that the above is much cleaner. In my example, I was using the Java database connectivity classes directly. Since I only have to use a subset of the available Java SQL classes and methods, I wrote a simple Façade for the classes and methods I needed. This ensures that only the most necessary objects are created in IDL and simplifies the access overall. I can definitely see myself using the Façade pattern quite a bit in the coming days....

Mike

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