Subject: Re: It seems that there is *a bit* polymorphism in IDL.
Posted by David Fanning on Wed, 11 Aug 2004 21:51:12 GMT

Mark Hadfield writes:

> Note that the above difficulty does not occur with object methods. It is
> perfectly OK to have two object methods of the same name, one a function
> and one a procedure. They will both get compiled when
> <object>__define.pro is compiled. I've been doing this for years.

Amen to this! In fact, generalized GetProperty functions
are so easy to write and so useful for obtaining any *single*
object property, that *all* your objects should have one, along
with the usual GetProperty procedure. :-)

   http://www.dfanning.com/tips/getproperty.html

Cheers,

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