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Subject: Re: What about real polymorphism ??

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- > A singleton is very possible with IDL:
- > Just use a global variable (also as your access point) and
- > check its existence in the constructor.

You know you drive all of us OO guys crazy with comments like "just use a global variable"?

There is a big difference between a global variable and a singleton. You're only thinking of the access point, not the rest of the pattern. I'd be VERY surprised if it's possible to implement a true singleton pattern in IDL. I'd love to be proved wrong, but I don't think it's possible with IDL's so-called "objects."

Mike

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