Subject: Re: What about real polymorphism ?? Posted by Michael Wallace on Tue, 14 Dec 2004 08:29:57 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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