
Subject: Re: `_extra` and `call_method`

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 28 Jan 2005 22:21:00 GMT

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Benjamin Hornberger writes:

> Any more hints, except defining a dummy keyword for each method?

I pretty much make `_Extra` a feature of every procedure or function definition statement I write. It never hurts, and sometimes helps. :-)

Similarly, I've gotten in the habit of returning the dummy structure as an output argument for every object I create. That **really** comes in handy!

```
PRO myobject__define, class
  class = {MYCLASS, myvar:0}
END
```

Cheers,

David

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