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Subject: Re: `_extra` and `call_method`

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Benjamin Hornberger writes:

> can't keyword passing by `_extra` be used with `call_method`? I am getting  
> an error message "Keyword parameters not allowed in call" if I try to do  
> so.  
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> I want to write a wrapper routine which first checks if an object is  
> valid, and if yes, calls methods on it. For positional parameters, I  
> have to use "case `n_params()` of", which is not very nice, but for  
> keywords at least I would like to use inheritance...

Are you *sure* you are doing this correctly? I've never had the least bit of trouble with it. It sounds to me like the method you are calling does not have the particular keyword you are using defined for it. Is this a spelling problem, perhaps?

Cheers,

David

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