
Subject: Re: OBJ_HASMETHOD
Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Fri, 25 Feb 2005 18:07:27 GMT
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On Fri, 25 Feb 2005 10:47:12 -0700, David Fanning wrote:

> Folks,
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> Oh, oh. I discovered quite by accident (I assumed it would
> be there) that there is a function OBJ_HASMETHOD that can
> be used to tell if an object has a particular method or not.
> But I can't find any reference to it in the IDL documentation.
>
> obj = Obj_New('trackball')
> Print, Obj_HasMethod(obj, 'UPDATE')
> 1
>
> Does anyone know anything about this function? In particular,
> I would like to know when it was introduced. I don't spend
> a *great* deal of time thinking about backward compatibility,
> but in this particular instance I must. It will replace a hack
> from a long time ago in a fundamental part of the code. :-(

I don't think it ships with IDL, but instead it was found on the RSI
contrib site, contributed by Jim Pendelton. You even remarked:

<http://groups-beta.google.com/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/msg/1c08f8398539fcd6>

Maybe you need to make that webpage after all ;). Or you could just do:

http://groups-beta.google.com/groups?as_q=object_hasmethod&as_m=as_ugroup=*idl-pvwave*

JD
