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Subject: Re: Yet another object graphics question  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 24 Feb 2005 14:42:05 GMT  
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Antonio Santiago writes:

- > You can use an IDL\_Container object to contains all helper object (like
- > IDLgrFont).
- > In my case, i store the reference in an IDL\_Container. At the moment of
- > the destruction, one called to
- > OBJ\_DESTROY, container
- > destroy all its associated object.
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- > In my particular case, I use IDL objects to work with Object Graphics
- > and many times stores references to helper objects as class attributes.
- > Perhaps it will be usefull for you.

Yes, good advice, especially the object part. I was just looking to see how I did this, and it is always with objects.

But I was thinking that your main program could have a garbage container, and that you could pass a reference to that to your function, too. The function could put all the "helper" objects into the container before it returned. That way you have one container to destroy at the end and you get everything.

Cheers,

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