Hi,

"IDLmastertobe" <shi_lee@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> Hi, I am dealing with IDLgrView object named oView, oView holds a lot of
> other objects. I am trying to get access to those objects by using
> oView->GetByName function as follows:
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> oView -> GetByName, oTop=oTop
> oTop -> GetByName, oGroup = oGroup
> oGroup->GetByName, oBox = oBox
> oBox -> SetProperty, thick=3
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> oTop was added to oView and oGroup was added to oTop, maybe the chain
> GetByName structure is not necessary, but i received an error message:
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> "Attempt to call undefined method: 'IDLGRVIEW::GETBYNAME'."
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> why is GetByName not defined in IDLgrView oView?
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> Does anyone know why? Thanks for your time.

It's defined, but it's a function, not a procedure, requiring a string to
match some object's Name property. If your oTop object was created with
Name='oTop' (and other objects named similarly), you could then do this:

oTop = oView -> GetByName('oTop')
oGroup = oTop -> GetByName('oGroup')
oBox = oGroup -> GetByName('oBox')
oBox -> SetProperty, thick=3

Online help on IDLgrView::GetByName is helpful here.

Cheers,
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-Dick

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