
Subject: Re: function signature
Posted by [Dominic\[1\]](#) on Sat, 28 Oct 2006 00:02:49 GMT
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Ok, but is it possible to make the "bar" parameter mandatory at compile time?

thanks,
dometz

mgalloy@gmail.com wrote:

> Dominic wrote:

>> Hi,

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>> Is there a way to add signatures to user written function and
>> procedures? So that validation of method calls are made at compile time
>> vs. run time?

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>> example:

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>> pro foo, bar

>> ...

>> end

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>> some calls in his code:

>> pro calling_foo

>> foo ;without the bar parameter

>> end

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>> So, is there a way when calling_foo is compile that it will catch this
>> error at compile time as a syntax error?

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> But it's not a syntax error. The "bar" parameter might be optional (it
> is up to the "foo" routine to determine what it needs).

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> On the other hand,

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> pro foo

> ...

> end

>

> pro calling_foo

> foo, bar

> end

>

> is a syntax error.

>
> Mike
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