Subject: Re: using Container object for Strings? Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 08 Mar 2007 17:52:37 GMT

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Laurens writes:

- > It must be that i'm too sleepy or worked too much this day, but i'm
- > missing something here...
- > I want to load, get, set and save some settings into my program and i'm
- > doing so using an xml-file. All good there, code looks good and looks
- > like its workin allright.

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- > Now I want every setting I read being put into an IDL container, one
- > container for the setting name, one container for the value. I like the
- > idea of an container for that it manages its size automatically and I
- > though of it as a feature that I could use isContained("name",
- > POSITION=pos) to find elements.

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- > Now, appearantly I was wrong. First of all, it seems i can only put
- > objects into that container as it doesn't accept a string. There flies
- > the idea of searching in a fast way. Second, well there really is no
- > second...if I can't store strings, I can't store any names nor any
- > values (all settings are stored as string).

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- > Now, am I thinking to complicated, or is there a workaround to put
- > strings into those containers and keep the nice "isContained" searching
- > (which its function I probably just misunderstood)?

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> Looking forward to some wise thoughts:)

You are probably looking in the wrong place for wise thoughts, but IDL_Containers are just for objects. Seems to me you want to build some kind of hash object. I seem to recall someone doing it before, but I can't find a reference.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")