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Subject: using Container object for Strings?

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Hi Folks,

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.

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.

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).

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)?

Looking forward to some wise thoughts :)

Cheers,

Laurens

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