
Subject: Re: Static Variables in IDL

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santanu@ux7.cso.uiuc.edu (Santanu Bhattacharyya) wrote:

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> Hi,

> Is there a way to statically allocate variables in IDL ? I would

> like to define a static variable in a .pro which is repeatedly called

> from an upper level.

As much as I hate to use COMMON blocks unless I absolutely have to, this would be one way of doing this. Another way would be to use handles (HANDLE_VALUE(), HANDLE_CREATE(), etc.).

"Static" would be a great new reserved word for the next IDL version.

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