
Subject: Re: IDL app development with "Collections Framework"

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On Nov 27, 10:06 pm, "ben.bighair" <ben.bigh...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Nov 27, 2:49 pm, Robbie <ret...@iinet.net.au> wrote:

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>> I would really like to do such a thing using DLMS and the C++ StdLib.

>> However, I'm not sure how to manage IDL_Variables (pointers and

>> objects) which are transiently stored outside of IDL's scope.

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>> Robbie

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> Hi,

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> Collections (like Java's framework or R's lists) are absent in IDL

> right out of the box. But you can get some individually developed

> collection handlers like....

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> Mike Galloy's <http://michaelgalloy.com/2006/04/24/collection-package-mgarr-aylist.html>

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> and

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> Craig Markwardt's http://cow.physics.wisc.edu/~craigm/idl/down/hash_table__define.pro

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> I am sure there are others. Perhaps that helps as a starting point?

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> Ben

Many thanks for the hint. I'll try these.

In the meantime, it would be nice that ITT thinks about implementing a complete Collections Framework to facilitate IDL application development.

Cheers,
Nicolas
