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

Posted by [ben.bighair](#) on Thu, 27 Nov 2008 21:06:54 GMT

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

> 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.
>
> Robbie

Hi,

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....

Mike Galloy's [http://michaelgalloy.com/2006/04/24/collection-package-mgarr aylist.html](http://michaelgalloy.com/2006/04/24/collection-package-mgarr%20aylist.html)

and

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

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

Ben
