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Subject: Re: "foreach" loops in IDL  
Posted by [rtk](#) on Fri, 16 Jan 2009 20:18:17 GMT  
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On Jan 16, 12:37 pm, Paolo <pgri...@gmail.com> wrote:

- > My opinion is that something like that make the
- > code more difficult to understand and prevent
- > utilization in two different programs running at the
- > same time in the same session because of the
- > common blocks.

It is unclear which set of extensions you are referring to, but if you mean the ones I mentioned I encourage you to take a second look at `lambda.pro`. There will be no problem between programs because of the common block. Also, the extensions are meant mostly for command line use.

As for being hard to read and understand, that is just a matter of experience and opinion. Functional languages do pretty well with constructs like these and vastly more sophisticated ones.

Lastly, as always, if you don't like something, don't use it :)

Ron

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