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Subject: Re: How to know if an object has a certain method ?  
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llo wrote:

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> I've an object AA and I want to know if this object has a method named  
> METHOD_AA...  
>  
> I could do something like this:  
> if obj_isa(AA,'object_1') then 'the object has the method' $  
> else 'the object doesn't has the method'  
>  
> There is another way to do that ?  
>  
> Thanks
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Try OBJ\_HASMETHOD (introduced in IDL 6.4). If you don't have IDL 6.4, I would suggest that the best way to determine if it has the method is to call it (and CATCH the error if it doesn't).

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