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Subject: IDL workbench, inheritance, content assist/autocomplete

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I am using the IDL editor supplied with IDL 7.0 on windows. One issue I have encountered is that the content assist/autocomplete provides an incomplete list of methods available to an object.

For example..

```
> .RESET_SESSION
```

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> iimage, VIEW_GRID[2,1]
```

```
> idTool = ITGETCURRENT(TOOL=oTool)
```

```
> idView = oTool->FindIdentifiers('*VIEW_2')
```

```
> oView = oTool->GetByIdentifier(idView)
```

```
'oView->' will at this point list 33 methods (no select method)
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```
> oView->Select
```

It could be possible that I don't fully understand IDL inheritance and that autocomplete/content assist is performing this way for a reason. However, I've never had a problem with autocomplete listings when inheriting from my own user created classes.

I would like to get a full autocomplete feature or have the option of listing methods I want listed. Does anyone know of a solution to the issue I'm having?

Thanks,  
Justin

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