Subject: Re: Technique for "method missing" in IDL objects Posted by Paul Van Delst[1] on Fri, 17 Jul 2009 18:07:34 GMT

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- > Paul van Delst writes:
- >> I'm stringing together a bunch of different objects into a container. When I define
- >> objects I always define an "Inspect" method so I can have a lookee at the internals of the
- >> objects (like the ruby inspect method). However, the inspect method for the container
- >> simply loops over the objects that have been placed in it calling their inspect methods.
- >> So, if I reach an object that does not have an inspect method, is there a technique to
- >> pre-determine if I can even call the method to avoid the
- % Attempt to call undefined procedure/function: 'OBJ::INSPECT' >> >>
- >> error that I get?
- >> Ruby provides a "method missing" method to enable one to handle this sort of thing. Does
- >> IDL have any sort of equivalent? Looking at the various ROUTINE_INFO,

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- >> help, they don't appear to be that reliable.
- > OBJ_HASMETHOD might work:
- http://www.dfanning.com/code_tips/hasmethod.html

Ah! Perfect. That's exactly what I was looking for!

cheers,

paulv