Subject: Re: Generating keyword parameters from strings
Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 30 Jul 2009 15:44:53 GMT

JD writes:

> If you think about it, there is no way (without inventing a new type
> of IDL variable) to simultaneously change the semantics of _EXTRA to
> allow passing by reference, and *not* break all of those sneaky codes
> which are poking around in _EXTRA structure themselves. So we have
> only ourselves to blame.

Instead of assigning blame, I prefer to think of it
as a perfect example of the evolutionary principle
in action. What can happen, will happen. :-)

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")