
Subject: Re: pointer to object confusion (C++ programmer, IDL n00b)

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On May 4, 3:18 am, Matt Francis <mattjamesfran...@gmail.com> wrote:

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> instantiated in some method of FOO2. I tried using simply OBJ_NEW() to
> get a null pointer, but then when I try something like
>
> PRO FOO2::some_method
>   ...
>   FOO = OBJ_NEW('FOO',[ARGS])
> END
>
> I get an error. I've tried various combinations of *FOO etc to try and
> get the above to work without success.
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That is the right idea. What error do you get? Note that what you are doing above is putting the object reference in a (newly-defined) local variable foo. The placeholder you made in the class definition is self.foo, in that scope.
