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Subject: object association

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Hi guys,

I'm using IDL 7.0... Do you know if there is a way to use the attributes of an associated object without using GetProperty and SetProperty methods ?

An example:

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## Class a

```
FUNCTION a::Init  
  RETURN, 1  
END
```

```
PRO a__define  
  struct = { a, int: 0, str: "" }  
END
```

## Class b

```
FUNCTION b::Init, a  
  self.reference=a  
  RETURN, 1  
END  
PRO b::test  
  self.reference.int=9  
END  
PRO b__define  
  struct = { b, $  
            reference: OBJ_NEW() }  
END
```

  

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My code will be something like:

```
a=OBJ_NEW('a')  
b=OBJ_NEW('b',a)  
b->Test
```

The statement self.reference.int=9 in the method b::test does not work at all. Do you know if there is a way to do that without using the GetProperty and SetProperty methods ?

Thanks,  
nata

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