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Subject: Re: More LIST weirdness?

Posted by [penteado](#) on Tue, 14 Dec 2010 20:09:59 GMT

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On Dec 14, 6:06 pm, Paulo Penteado <pp.pente...@gmail.com> wrote:

> So to me there seems to be a bug in hash::remove() and in  
> list::\_overloadbracketsrightside(), as both should be throwing errors  
> instead of silently returning !null. The reason is, as I wrote in the  
> other thread, that a list/hash having !null elements is not the same  
> as one having no elements (or just not having the element specified by  
> the index/key) .That is the whole reason for the length argument in  
> list::init(), and hash::init() assigning !null to elements when only  
> keys are passed.

In fact, when IDL 8 was still in the Tech Previews, I suggested having hash return !null for non-existing keys, but others convinced me of these reasons why it should throw an error.

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