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Subject: Re: Inheriting Properties (or something similar) in IDLDOC

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- > The trunk now shows a listing of the inherited properties in the same
- > manner that the inherited fields are shown. Features/fixes are
- > collecting, so a release is probably going to happen soon.
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- > But, you also want a listing of inherited routines?
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- > Mike

It's a long time since I've not been programing Java but I remember  
JavaDoc to be structured like this:

#### Method Summary

- Class Method1

- Class Method2

- Methods inherited from class SuperClass1

- List of methods with links to the SuperClass1 Page

- Methods inherited from class SuperClass2

- List of methods with links to the SuperClass2 Page

#### Method Detail

- Class Method1 in detail

- Class Method2 in detail

And more or less the same for class properties.

No need to redo Javadoc (IdlDoc is already a very great tool). But  
listing properties and methods from superclasses is a cool feature,  
especially for library documentation. My experience is that users that  
are not familiar with objects but still need to use objects are really  
unwilling to look into the whole tree to understand what's behind the  
object. They just want to know what the object can do...

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