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Subject: Re: HASH with case insensitive keys versus a new DICT class

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markbates writes:

> I do use the HASH object, it's useful for storing mixed-type metadata,  
> for example. Why change it? I think options 1 and 2 would be very  
> confusing, as the others have commented. Can we have updated widget  
> libraries instead? :)

Seriously. I had the same thought. It would be interesting to sit in on these meetings where work priorities are established. From the outside, it is difficult to decipher what criteria are used to make these decisions. Certainly not customer clamoring, it would appear, unless I am *\*completely\** out of touch with what is happening in the IDL world.

Cheers,

David

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

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