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

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 11 Dec 2012 21:10:56 GMT

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Chris Torrence writes:

> I've been toying around with adding support for the "." operator to HASH.

I think if there is one thing we know about computer programmers, it is that they are not careful readers of documentation. Anything that requires careful reading is guaranteed to be confusing. To be useful, I think software should match expectations, not closely parsed documentation.

I vote for a separate object class.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

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

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