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

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On Wednesday, August 29, 2012 8:14:48 PM UTC+2, Mike Galloy wrote:

> But, you also want a listing of inherited routines?

This was exactly what we thought we would like for IDLDoc.

Given that the nicest possible way of asking for a new feature is to implement it, I present a pair of functions called SUPERCLASSES and METHOD\_NAMES, and somehow I attach to them a hope for the requested feature to materialize in a future version of IDLdoc. METHOD\_NAMES makes no attempt at distinguishing between function and procedure methods, but the extension to handle that should be straightforward.

> Michael Galloy

--Tom Grydeland

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; :Requires:

; IDL 8.0

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; List all superclasses of an object or class name, in method search order  
; (depth-first, left-to-right)

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; Will attempt to compile class definitions in order to find their  
; superclasses.

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; :Params:

; obj : required, in  
; an object, or the name of a class (a string)

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; :Returns:

; A string array (may be empty)

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; :Example:
; List all superclasses of 'gsar_reader'::
;   IDL> print, transpose(superclasses('gsar_reader'))
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function superclasses, obj
compile_opt idl2, logical_predicate

case size(obj, /type) of
  7 : classname=obj           ;string
  11 : classname=obj_class(obj)
else: message, 'Not an object' + string(obj)
endcase

catch, error_status
if error_status ne 0 then begin
  message, 'unable to resolve ' + classname, /info
  return, []
endif

resolve_routine, classname + '__define', /no_recompile
super = obj_class(classname, count=nsuper, /super)

if nsuper eq 0 then return, []

supersuper = []
for ii=0, nsuper-1 do begin
  supersuper = [supersuper, super[ii], superclasses(super[ii])]
endfor

return, supersuper
end

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; List all methods of an object or class name, including inherited methods
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; :Params:
;   obj: required, in
;     an object, or the name of a class (a string)
;   whence: optional, out
;     A hash that maps method name to superclass name
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; :Returns:
;   a string array of method names
;-
function method_names, obj, whence
compile_opt idl2, logical_predicate

case size(obj, /type) of
  7 : classname=obj           ;string
  11 : classname=obj_class(obj)
else: message, 'Not an object' + string(obj)
endcase

routines = [routine_names(/proc), routine_names(/func)]
whence = hash()

;; find inherited methods and own methods
foreach class, [reverse(superclasses(classname)), classname] do begin
  resolve_routine, class + '__define', /compile_full, /no_recompile
  ;; ii = where(strcmp(routines, super + '::', strlen(super)+2))
  foreach method, routines[where(strcmp(routines, class + '::', strlen(class)+2, /fold_case))] do
begin
  parts = strssplit(method, '::', /extract)
  if n_elements(parts) eq 2 then begin
    whence[parts[1]] = parts[0]    ; = class
    endif
  endforeach
endforeach

return, (whence.keys()).toArray()
end

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