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

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Wed, 06 Feb 2013 19:10:49 GMT

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On 2/6/13 7:42 AM, Tom Grydeland wrote:

> Basically, this looks good. I have a couple of issues:

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> 1) Shadowed (or overridden) methods are listed. I would much prefer
> they weren't. Showing only the method that will be called makes
> browsing documentation much easier. In the currently produced
> documentation, you have to look through the complete method list to
> see which one will be called. (And are superclasses listed in
> inheritance order or not?) Granted, there are tasks where knowing
> about the shadowed methods of superclasses is useful, but I would
> prefer a different approach. For instance, the documentation for
> each method could have a small box (beneath the signature, before
> documentation) stating "Overrides definition from superclass
> idl_object", with link to the documentation for the superclass method
> (when applicable).

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> 2) In the top-level listing (frames view), I followed "subclasses"
> links from idl_object__define to mg_graph_democlass__define. From
> this window, links to inherited methods did not work.
> (HREF=" http://docs.idldev.com/mglib/vis/objects/idl_object__define.
html#idl_object::init#idl_object::init")

Ok, I have a fix for 2), its in the git repo now and the online docs
will be updated shortly.

1) will take a bit more thought.

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