On Wednesday, May 22, 2013 11:38:01 AM UTC+10, timoth...@gmail.com wrote:
> Hi IDL devs,
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> I just wanted to ask if there is any plan to add linked hashes to IDL. e.g. like javas
LinkedHashMap. These are very usefull when you want the to be able to do hash type lookups but
still want the data to be ordered. Its painful to have to track the order seperately then have to
resort the hash values.
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> Tim

Not sure about the Dev's plan. But you can certainly make your own Class which inherits IDL hash
and uses a list for tracking the keys in order. Something like

```
pro OrderedHash__define, class
   class = {OrderedHash,   $
     keys: list(),      $
     inherits hash      $
     }
end
```