
Subject: Re: Is a Class diagram of catalyst available ?
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 17 Oct 2013 12:23:22 GMT
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Fabien writes:

>> the object hierarchy is, by virtue of the
>> way IDL implements objects, pretty shallow
>
> What do you mean with that?

I mean that because IDL objects are implemented as named structures, which require UNIQUELY named fields, you can't inherit too many objects before you run into name conflicts. (There are only so many good names for an "image", for example.) This tends to keep object hierarchies extremely shallow in practice, unless the programmer has incredible and extraordinary foresight. :-)

Cheers,

David

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