
Subject: Re: New free DLL for calling Python from IDL!
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> But here's a question for Jason or Ronn: once I've created the "p" object, it says it is a "tuple".
Is there any way to get properties back out of the object? I tried the following:

```
>  
> IDL> pb = pyimportbuiltins()  
>  
> IDL> pb.getattr(p,'colors')  
>  
> % PYTHONOBJECT::GETATTR: AttributeError: 'tuple' object has no attribute 'colors'  
>
```

Jason may have a better way but what I would do is pull the tuple apart into separate variables on the python side using pyexec and then get them back one at a time.

This is exactly the case where maybe at some point we can get Jason to mod Slither to return something like a Dictionary object.
