
Subject: Function syntax for any object class

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I just noticed that I am able to create an object without the use of Obj_New(). As a simple example,

```
IDL> help, idl_container()
```

```
<Expression>  OBJREF  = <ObjHeapVar558(IDL_CONTAINER)>
```

Has anyone seen this documented anywhere? I assume it is a general effect of the new function graphics; however, I was surprised when I tried to call a function of mine and got an object back.
