
Subject: Bad Advice?

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Folks,

The latest article on the IDL Data Point blog contains this advice:

"Be very careful using the OBJ_DESTROY method."

I'm not sure this is particularly good advice, especially if you write IDL code that might inadvertently be run on a non-IDL 8 version of IDL. In those cases (and I think I would still argue in ALL cases), you might want to be **sure** to use the OBJ_DESTROY method!

Cheers,

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

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