
Subject: Re: q: can I invoke a superclass' INIT method?

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In article <33FB5A6A.3487@grc.varian.com>, Mirko Vukovic
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> It seems that I cannot access an object's superclass' INIT method. Is
> that the correct behavior? My reading of the INIT method section,
> second paragraph (p. 16 of the object and object graphics book) suggests
> otherwise.

No, you can do what you want. Here is an example from one of my routines.
epics_mca is a subclass of mca. In the epics_mca INIT method I call the
INIT method of the superclass. It works.

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.*****  
,  
function epics_mca::init, record_name  
  t = self->mca::init()  
  self.record_name = record_name  
  status = caget( self.record_name, temp, max = 1) ; see if it exists  
  ...
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