
Subject: cannot make `idl_container::get(isa='foo')` to work
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the subject says it all

I have an object that has `idl_container` as a superclass (inherits `idl_container`), and has a couple of additional instances of data. When I try to retrieve an object from it using the `ISA='foo'` keyword, the object returned is the first one in the container. I can get all the objects using `\all`, and then use the `position=index` keyword, but that is not very friendly.

Or, am I missing the purpose of that keyword?

In addition, how do I delete all the objects from and `idl_container`, including the container itself. I have found no better way than to explicitly delete all the contained objects one by one, and then delete the container. I was unable to make the `idl_container::cleanup` method to work (even when called from the subclass's method).

Finally, `idlgrmodel` has some great stuff regarding containers (`getbyname` keyword) but one cannot put anything but graphics objects in it (`hint`, `hint`, `rsi`).

In short, HELP!!!

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