
Subject: OBJ_HASMETHOD

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Folks,

Oh, oh. I discovered quite by accident (I assumed it would be there) that there is a function OBJ_HASMETHOD that can be used to tell if an object has a particular method or not. But I can't find any reference to it in the IDL documentation.

```
obj = Obj_New('trackball')
Print, Obj_HasMethod(obj, 'UPDATE')
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```

Does anyone know anything about this function? In particular, I would like to know when it was introduced. I don't spend a *great* deal of time thinking about backward compatibility, but in this particular instance I must. It will replace a hack from a long time ago in a fundamental part of the code. :-(

Thanks,

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