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Subject: IDL app development with "Collections Framework"

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Hi folks,

I was wondering if a Collections Framework (Set, List, Hashtable, Map, etc...), inspired from Java, was implemented and available for IDL.

That would greatly support the development IDL application!!

Java definition of Collections Framework is:

"The collections framework is a unified architecture for representing and manipulating collections, allowing them to be manipulated independently of the details of their representation. It reduces programming effort while increasing performance. It allows for interoperability among unrelated APIs, reduces effort in designing and learning new APIs, and fosters software reuse. The framework is based on six collection interfaces. It includes implementations of these interfaces, and algorithms to manipulate them."

Apart from the IDL\_Container class, I don't see anything close to such a Collections Framework.

Regards,  
Nicolas

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