
Subject: object association

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Hi guys,

I'm using IDL 7.0... Do you know if there is a way to use the attributes of an associated object without using GetProperty and SetProperty methods ?

An example:

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```
## Class a
```

```
FUNCTION a::Init
  RETURN, 1
END
```

```
PRO a__define
  struct = { a, int: 0, str: " }
END
```

```
## Class b
```

```
FUNCTION b::Init, a
  self.reference=a
  RETURN, 1
END
PRO b::test
  self.reference.int=9
END
PRO b__define
  struct = { b, $
             reference: OBJ_NEW() }
END
```

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My code will be something like:

```
a=OBJ_NEW('a')
b=OBJ_NEW('b',a)
b->Test
```

The statement self.reference.int=9 in the method b::test does not work at all. Do you know if there is a way to do that without using the GetProperty and SetProperty methods ?

Thanks,
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