
Subject: Significant Change in Object Programming
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Folks,

I have noticed one significant change in object programming that may in fact be the source of some of my problems the past couple of days.

It used to be that if you stayed away from modifying the object lifecycle methods (INIT and CLEANUP) you could make changes to other methods, recompile the object code, and the changes would be immediately in effect. For lifecycle methods, you need to do a session reset and recreate your objects to put the changes into effect.

It appears to me now that the SetProperty and GetProperty methods have been added the list of the "need a reset to work" methods. I suppose this makes sense because of the "automatic" way these methods get called, but it was a surprise to me and a source of great confusion!

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
