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// IPtr - Smart Interface Pointer
// Use: IPtr<IX, &IID_IX> spIX ;
// Do not use with IUnknown; IPtr<IUnknown, &IID_IUnknown>
// will not compile. Instead, use IUnknownPtr.
template <class T, const IID* piid> class IPtr
{
public:
    // Constructors
    IPtr()
    {
        m_pI = NULL ;
    }

    IPtr(T* lp)
    {
        m_pI = lp ;
        if ( m_pI != NULL)
        {
            m_pI->AddRef() ;
        }
    }

    IPtr(IUnknown* pI)
    {
        m_pI = NULL ;
        if (pI != NULL)
        {
            pI->QueryInterface(*piid, (void **)&m_pI) ;
        }
    }

    // Destructor
    ~IPtr()
    {
        Release() ;
    }

    // Reset
    void Release()
    {
        if (m_pI != NULL)
        {
            T* pOld = m_pI ;
            m_pI = NULL ;
            pOld->Release() ;
        }
    }

    // Conversion
    operator T*() { return m_pI ;}

    // Pointer operations
    T& operator*() { assert(m_pI != NULL) ; return *m_pI ;}
    T** operator&() { assert(m_pI == NULL) ; return &m_pI ;}
    T* operator->() { assert(m_pI != NULL) ; return m_pI ;}

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// Assignment from the same interface
T* operator=(T* pI)
{
    if (m_pI != pI)
    {
        IUnknown* pOld = m_pI ;    // Save current value.
        m_pI = pI ;                // Assign new value.
        if (m_pI != NULL)
        {
            m_pI->AddRef() ;
        }
        if (pOld != NULL)
        {
            pOld->Release() ; // Release the old interf
        }
    }
    return m_pI ;
}

// Assignment from another interface
T* operator=(IUnknown* pI)
{
    IUnknown* pOld = m_pI ;    // Save current value.
    m_pI = NULL ;

    // Query for correct interface.
    if (pI != NULL)
    {
        HRESULT hr = pI->QueryInterface(*piid,
                                         void**)&m_pI) ;
        assert(SUCCEEDED(hr) && (m_pI != NULL)) ;
    }

    if (pOld != NULL)
    {
        pOld->Release() ;    // Release old pointer.
    }
    return m_pI ;
}

// Boolean functions
BOOL operator!() { return (m_pI == NULL) ? TRUE : FALSE ;}

operator BOOL() const { return (m_pI != NULL) ? TRUE : FALSE ; }

// GUID
const IID& iid() { return *piid ;}

private:
    // Pointer variable
    T* m_pI ;
} ;

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