
Subject: Re: Template class factory

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A better version with RTTI class identification :

```
#ifndef _ClassFactory_ClassFactory_h_
#define _ClassFactory_ClassFactory_h_

#include <Core/Core.h>
using namespace Upp;

template<class T> class WithFactory
{
private:
    typedef One<T> (*CreateFunc)();
    typedef VectorMap<String, CreateFunc>mapType;
    static mapType &classMap() { static mapType cMap; return cMap; }
    template<class D> static One<T> __Create(void) { return One<T>((T *)new D); }
    String myType;
public:

    template<class D> static void Register(const String &name) { classMap().Add(name,
__Create<D>); }
    static One<T> Create(const String &className)
    {
        One<T> me = classMap().Get(className());
        me->myType = className;
        return me;
    }
    static Vector<String> const &Classes(void) { return classMap().GetKeys(); }
    String const &IsA(void) { return myType; }
};

#define REGISTERCLASS(type) \
    INITBLOCK { \
        type::Register<type>(#type); \
    }
#endif
```

Usage :

```
#include "ClassFactory.h"

class Base : public WithFactory<Base>
```

```
{  
};  
  
class Derived : public Base  
{  
};  
  
REGISTERCLASS(Base);  
REGISTERCLASS(Derived);  
  
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{  
    One<Base> p1 = Base::Create("Base");  
    One<Base> p2 = Base::Create("Derived");  
  
    Cerr() << "p1 is a " << p1->IsA() << "\n";  
    Cerr() << "p2 is a " << p2->IsA() << "\n";  
  
}
```

Now classes knows themselves

Ciao

Max
