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You miss the point: When the file is closed?

(I know when, of course, but the point is the shared ownership makes this very uncertain).
OK, usage sample:

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void SetterThread()
{
   for (int i = 0; i < cycles; ++ i)
   {
      // create file object
      FileObject file;
      // assign reference to global variable
      *DataAccess::Access() = file;
      // create file itself
      file.Open("file.txt");
      // write some text, file will be opened because accesser doesn't use close
      // (try ... catch is not needed)
      file.Write(String().Cat() << "[" << i << "] setter");
      // close the file, accesser now cannot write into file
      file.Close();
   }
}

void AccesserThread()
{
   for (int i = 0; i < cycles; ++ i)
   {
      try
      {
         // try to get the real object from global reference
         FileObject file = DataAccess::Access()->Get();
         for (int j = 0; j < internalCycles; ++ j)
         {
            // try to write into file
            file.Write(String().Cat() << "[" << i << "," << j << "] accesser");
         }
      }
      catch(Exc& e)
      {
         Out(String().Cat() << "[" << i << "] Accesser error: " << e);
      }
   }
}
```

In the considered implementation the File lifetime is always predictable while lifetime of FileObject can be longer.

See attached file for detailed information.

Regards,
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File Attachments
1) TestPtrMT.zip, downloaded 333 times