
Subject: Re: Value: no deep copy support?
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 06 Sep 2010 08:38:50 GMT
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kohait00 wrote on Thu, 02 September 2010 09:58hi all,

dealing with Value i noticed that it has no possibility to do a clone or DeepCopyNew of the referenced content.

this is surely by design, but what were the concepts leading to this?

Huh? Value is supposed to work "value-like" at all times, just like fundamental types (say 'int'). Or, to say it better, just like String or Time.

Forget about "clones" or "deep copies", these concepts do not apply here.

(And yes, internally Value implementation now uses reference counting - note however that this might change in future to some more sophisticated pattern - just like it did with String).
