
Subject: Re: broken pick semantics
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I have read those topics and I understand how and why you did that. Though the information from those topics still couldn't help me find out my problem. I fixed it though! I created a reference to the global variable, and the error did not pop up anymore.

The problem didn't reside in the `GetCount()` in the above post as you said, the problem resided in my synchroniser:

```
void MovieSynchroniser::Synchronise(Vector<String> pDirectories)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < pDirectories.GetCount(); i++)
    {
        GetFiles(pDirectories[i]);
    }
}
```

This function was called using the global variable as parameter. I changed the function definition into:

```
void MovieSynchroniser::Synchronise(Vector<String>& pDirectories)
```

It makes sense to me though. Because I used a normal value object as parameter it already copied the contents of the vector, which using pick semantics, resulted in the original vector being empty. By using a reference pointer to the original vector, the pick assignment is not used, avoiding this problem. Am I correct?
