
Subject: Re: What about LUA plugin?

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thierry wrote on Sun, 10 September 2006 19:39No no you have missed it

```
void Xmlize(XmlIO xml, C& var) {  
    // Did C tell you were a friend? No? Back off then !  
}
```

Defining a function overriding the template doesn't give access to C protected/private member, so you have to modify C either to make a friend void Xmlize(XmlIO xml, C& var) or to implement it as C::Xmlize(), which I then tend to prefer.

A valid point. Usually, you can setup the value of instance based on its methods (think std::string), but you are right that this is not a rule. Anyway, once properties are not public, there is no other means to access them than method....

Mirek
