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Subject: How to call instance in main.cpp

Posted by [Ulti](#) on Wed, 06 Sep 2006 14:32:41 GMT

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I have sereral files.LeftCtrl.h,RightCtrl.h,main.cpp,and I create a database instance in structure App(in main.cpp),quetion is in LeftCtrl.h how to call this database instance?in MFC,there is a routine:AfxGetApp() to get the point of App,in U++,how to do this ?

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Subject: Re: How to call instance in main.cpp

Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 06 Sep 2006 14:55:19 GMT

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Database instance? Like Oracle or MySQL? But that has nothing to do with AfxGetApp...

I guess what you want is to get some reference to the main window?

There is nothing like AfxGetApp in U++. All top-level owner-less windows are peer. You can get a list of all top-level windows or Ctrls by calling

```
static Vector<Ctrl *> Ctrl::GetTopCtrls();
static Vector<Ctrl *> Ctrl::GetTopWindows();
```

if this does not help, what did you plan to do with AfxGetApp-like function?

Mirek

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Posted by [Ulti](#) on Wed, 06 Sep 2006 15:17:15 GMT

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```

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GUI\_APP\_MAIN

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Subject: Re: How to call instance in main.cpp  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 06 Sep 2006 15:45:01 GMT  
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Posted by [Ulti](#) on Wed, 06 Sep 2006 15:54:55 GMT  
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luzr wrote on Wed, 06 September 2006 11:45

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Mirek

That can help,I will give it a try,but looks not so C++.

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Subject: Re: How to call instance in main.cpp  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 06 Sep 2006 16:36:12 GMT  
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Well, sure, but you cannot take that literally. "Not use globals" recommendation is for beginner coders that tend to overuse them.

Also not that AfxGetApp is no better, it is simply a global in disguise. If you really need / want to make things independent of global issues, you have to propagate your database as reference in dependant sub-ctrls.

Mirek

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Posted by [Ulti](#) on Wed, 06 Sep 2006 23:57:09 GMT  
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I got another idea,I will put the database in a logical lowest level class,so every other file include this file.and can easy call the database instance,I tried it,it worked.thanks

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Subject: Re: How to call instance in main.cpp  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 10:14:05 GMT  
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I do not quite understand what you mean... (but if it works..)

Mirek

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Subject: Re: How to call instance in main.cpp  
Posted by [Ulti](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 13:23:52 GMT  
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OK, here is the code structure:

Three files: main.cpp, LeftCtrl.h, RightCtrl.h

```
=====
main.cpp
#include "LeftCtrl.h"
struct App : public TopWindow
{.....
    ULeftCtrl Left;
    URightCtrl Right;
    .....};

App::App()
{
    h.Horz(Left, Right); Left.right=&Right;
    .....}
=====
```

```
LeftCtrl.h
#include "RightCtrl.h"
class ULeftCtrl : public WithULeftCtrl<TopWindow> {
    .....; URightCtrl * right;};
=====
```

```
RightCtrl.h
#include "CppSQLite/CppSQLite3.h" //<==move here now
class URightCtrl : public WithURightCtrl<TopWindow> {
    ....
    CppSQLite3DB database;
    String exeDML(const char* szSQL);
    .....};
=====
```

in App call Ringht.database, Right.excDML  
in LeftCtrl call right->database, right->exeDML  
maybe & is more better.

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