

GetRPCCallerObject

%GetRPCCallerObject function

Function The function returns a unique identifier (HOBJ) of object of [Event](#), [Picture](#) type that called currently executed RPC procedure.

Declaration

```
INT %GetRPCCallerObject()
```

Parameters

No parameters.

Return value

The return value is of *Int* type

Description

This function can be used to identify the calling [Event](#) or [Picture](#) in an application that is built on client-server architecture. It eliminates the explicit transmission of process identifier by means of parameters. This example shows the transmission of identifier of calling process by means of parameter and its utilization for the purpose of responding without use of %GetRPCCallerObject and %[GetRPCCallerProcess](#):

Calling

Example

```
PROCEDURE ....
; Complete identification of calling process by means of parameters
INT _callerProcess, _callerObject
_callerObject := %GetSelfHBJ(@FALSE)
_callerProcess := %GetParentProcessHBJ()
;calling
CALL [E.Service] Question(_callerProcess, _callerObject) ON SELF.EVH
; ....
END ....
```

Handling of calls on the server side:

```
; Handling
RPC PROCEDURE Question (IN INT _callerProcess, _callerObject)
; Response!!! ASYNC required, if the Question procedure is called
synchronously - otherwise DeadLock occurs!!!
CALL [(_callerObject)] QuestionReply ASYNC ON (_callerProcess)
END Question
```

By means of %GetRPCCallerProcess, %GetRPCCallerObject:

Calling

```
PROCEDURE ....
;calling
CALL [E.Service] Question ON SELF.EVH
; ....
END ....
```

Handling of calls on the server side:

```
RPC PROCEDURE Question
; identification of calling process
INT _callerProcess, _callerObject
_callerObject := %GetRPCallerProcess()
_callerProcess := %GetRPCCallerObject()
; Response!!! ASYNC required, if the Question procedure is called
synchronously - otherwise DeadLock occurs!!!
IF %GetRPCCallerIsJava() THEN
  CALLJ [(_callerObject)] QuestionReply ASYNC ON (_callerProcess)
ELSE
  CALL [(_callerObject)] QuestionReply ASYNC ON (_callerProcess)
ENDIF
END Question
```



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