

Re: Calling a method

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In article <Q8adnTn68-5TSPrfRVn-oQ@xxxxxxxxxxxx>, jm1@xxxxxxxxxxxx enlightened us with...

- > Here's another thing I'm trying to do that I hope someone can help with.
- > I'd like to call a method on an instance of a class using a string as
- > the method name. Something like anInstance.perform("getName"), which
- > would call the method getName() on the instance and return the value
- > from that.
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- > Any ideas on that?

You have to use reflection to do that sort of thing. There's nothing as simple as just one line of code for it (like javascript and asp have), no. Here are a couple options.

<http://mindprod.com/jgloss/eval.html>

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