

# Check on correctness

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I had a problem with CMyView->GetDocument() in release.

Within the constructor of the dialog class, I assigned the attribute, m\_pDoc to the document

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ASSERT(m_pDoc = pParent->GetDocument());
```

In release, my program would throw an exception because m\_pDoc was NULL. I trawled through google, to see this is a common error (also reading that I should call GetDocument every time rather than assigning to an attribute).

However, if I assign m\_pDoc within the dialog's initialisation list the attribute is assigned correctly.

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CExternalEffectorDlg::CExternalEffectorDlg(CState_SdiView*  
pParent, const int AtomIndex)  
: CDialog( CExternalEffectorDlg::IDD, pParent ),  
m_pDoc( pParent->GetDocument() ),
```

Is calling a getter in an initialisation list bad practice?

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