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## Command Definition Referrers

< This topic will be further worked out in the future. >

The *Referrers* article explained how an object can be made aware of its referrers. A command is an object as well and the Referrers concept already provides a command with *command definition referrers* functionality. An inactive command is the only type of command symbol that can be referenced. Am inactive command symbol can implement the Referrers concept to register every call or reference to it.

When a site hosts a command definition, that is widely used all over the world, you might not want the command definition to register its referrers, because it would be a very long list to maintain. You can turn off the Referrers concept for any command definition.

If another site uses this widely used command definition, the using site could add a command reference to the command definition on the other site. A command reference has its own list of referrers. The using site could then redirect calls and references to its own command reference. Then the using site has a registration of anything on its site that uses the external command definition.