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## getObjectReferences (IProcess, IEntity, String)

```
public Vector getObjectReferences (IProcessparent, IEntity refOwner, String  
refOwnerAttr)  
throws AccessDeniedException, ExecutionException;
```

This method is very similar to the [getAllReferences](#) method. However, it returns references as a collection of `ObjectReference` objects rather than `IEntity` objects. `ObjectReference` is a structure containing an object name and ID. If only names and ID's of the references are required calling this method is much more efficient than calling [getAllReferences](#), which retrieves the values of all attributes.

### Parameters

refOwner	the instance of the business object the references of which are retrieved
refOwnerAttr	the name of the attribute of the business object the references of which are retrieved (must be of the reference type)

### Returns

The names and ID's of business objects referenced through the specified attribute as a vector of the `ObjectReference` objects or null if no instances are referenced through the specified attribute.

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