
Subject: Re: A bug in Mac OS version?

Posted by [Richard G. French](#) on Tue, 15 Dec 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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Saeid Zoonematkermani wrote:

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>
> Hello,
>
> This is a rather curious bug that I noticed after I upgraded to 5.2. Of
> course this may not be a bug but if I am being really stupid, please let
> me know.
>
> IDL> print, !version
> { PowerMac MacOS MacOS 5.2 Oct 30 1998}
> IDL> print, '0000FF'x
>    255
> IDL> print, '00FF00'x
>   -256
> IDL> print, 'FF0000'x
>  16711680
>
> Shouldn't '00FF00'x be equivalent to 65280? Is this behavior also repeated
> on other platforms?
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>
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on my 5.1 version, i do indeed get 65280:

```
IDL> print, '00FF00'x
    65280
IDL> print, !version
{ alpha OSF unix 5.1 Apr 13 1998}
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