
Subject: Re: Pointers

Posted by [davidf](#) on Sat, 14 Aug 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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J.D. Smith (jdsmith@astrosun.tn.cornell.edu) enlightens us us with yet another interesting idea of how pointers can be used. (But this time he uses a whimsical style, which I haven't seen from J.D. in a while Oh, wait, it's Friday night. He must of just gotten back from the weekly Astronomy bash. :-)

In any case, I like his articles very much because I always learn something from him. But I am confused by this first statement:

> I would expand this step to include storing a copy of the pointer
> elsewhere, to eliminate the problem of disappearing uvalues so common
> in non-blocking widget applications.

What disappearing uvalues!? I've never heard of this before, and I like to think of myself as a worldly sort of guy. :-(

If the head is not too bad this morning, J.D., can you elaborate a bit on what this is about? Many thanks.

Cheers,

David

P.S. I just tried that transmogrifying trick J.D. recommended. It **is** karmic! :-)

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