
Subject: Obsfuscated IDL, was Re: assignment inside boolean expression
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Patrick Broos wrote:

>
> I was wondering if it's common knowlege that one can put an IDL
> assignment inside a boolean expression.

Which allows for some nasty tricks like this

```
a= 3  
IF ((b= a*3)) EQ 9 THEN PRINT,'True'  
PRINT,b ;will be equal to a*3= 9
```

Combined assignment and boolean evaluation.
Just remember, they can't replace you if
your code is un-readable...

Brian
