

Subject: Re: DLM returning a pointer...

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Craig Markwardt wrote:

> Randall Skelton <rhskelto@atm.ox.ac.uk> writes:

>> Hi all,

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>> I am trying to write a few IDL functions which mirror those of a C library

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> I don't think it would be wise to return a pointer, although
> technically it is possible. You could in principle cast the pointer
> to an integer, and return the integer.

... you probably meant an unsigned 64-bit value (in IDL speak **ULONG64**).

Martin