Subject: Re: Naive pointer question ?
Posted by Craig Markwardt on Sat, 26 Jan 2002 21:18:33 GMT
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James Kuyper <kuyper@gscmail.gsfc.nasa.gov> writes:

> Craig Markwardt wrote:
> ...
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>> initialized only once to save CPU cycles. Any time you need a
>> procedure to "remember" something from one call to the next, common
>> blocks are actually a pretty good idea.
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> However, it often better if it does that remembering in a block of
> memory provided for it by the calling function, and passed in by
> reference as an argument. That way it can remember different things on
> different calls to the same function, by providing it with different
> blocks of memory for each use.

Yes, that can be a good way too, especially when there can be multiple
"sessions."

Craig

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