
Subject: Re: IDL random number generator
Posted by [jeyadev](#) on Tue, 13 May 2003 18:54:20 GMT
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In article <tandp-1205031112540001@dialup-63.211.240.1.dial1.denver1.level3.net>, Mike <tandp@mediaone.net> wrote:

>
> A faulty memory led me to describe teh seed as needing to be the largets
> prime number available on the given system. Actually it is the modulus
> value that should be chosen this way. The choice of seed, multiplier and
> modulus numbers is discussed a bit in Numerical Recipes which refers to
> Knuth's book. If you need reliable details readup on it there. Don;t trust

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> the internet.
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Now, *that* is logical conundrum!

What is the poor reader supposed to do?!

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