
Subject: Re: Yet again, The Sky is Falling!
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 09 Mar 2007 19:52:06 GMT
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Paul van Delst writes:

>> 2. Don't pass the same named variable as both an input and output
>> parameter in a routine call. (Or as two output parameters!)
>
> Good lord. Why would anyone do *that*? (In any language) :o)

Well, because it seems "natural", for one thing. Consider the POSITION keyword to TVIMAGE when you don't know for sure if the user wants to preserve the aspect ratio of the image or not, but you are keenly interested in knowing where the image ended up.

That's, uh, about the only example I can think of at the moment, but it seems a good one. :-)

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
