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Subject: Re: How to get numbers into passed structure elements  
(pass-by-value/reference problem).

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2008 15:07:01 GMT

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Paul van Delst writes:

- > I'll repeat my comment in my reply to David Fanning's post in this thread:
- > I find it a fundamental flaw of IDL that the argument passing mechanism (reference
- > or value) is so exposed to the user that they have to tailor their code to prevent
- > data loss.

I find this equivalent to dynamic tying and structuring:  
powerful, but dangerous. Like keeping a loaded 357 Magnum  
in the drawer of the night stand. In the right hands ... etc.

Cheers,

David

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

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