
Subject: Re: Need Help Resolving ENDIF Errors
Posted by [Carsten Lechte](#) on Thu, 12 Mar 2009 14:43:05 GMT
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Carsten Lechte wrote:

> David Fanning wrote:

>> it. Better to use something that is actually defined

>> in the operating system, I think.

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> Or, more precisely, the language environment. The C library for
> GNU cc correctly implements the 'NaN ne NaN' behaviour on all
> operating systems (at least according to the manual). IDL
> inherits its environment from the compiler that is used.

And I forgot to add:

That is why David and I suggest one should prefer documented features
of a system (like `FINITE()`). On the other hand, who would have
thought to test for basic IEEE 754 compliance before using an
IEEE 754 feature?

chl
