Subject: Re: histogram and UINT
Posted by Michael Galloy on Thu, 18 Mar 2010 16:32:09 GMT

On 3/17/10 5:58 PM, Kenneth P. Bowman wrote:
> In article<hnrj7ghqh1@speranza.aioe.org>,
>   mgalloy<mgalloy@gmail.com> wrote:
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>> On 3/17/10 12:36 PM, Kenneth P. Bowman wrote:
> Hmm.
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> This part of the docs
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>   IDL Programmer's Guides - Defining and Using Constants - Integer Constants
>
> implies that U and US are identical.
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> OTOH, the table in the DEFINT section implies that the constant 42U does not
> include a type specifier.
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> Huh?
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> There may be a good reason for this syntactical subtlety (aka "a really
> obscure feature"), but ITTVIS REALLY needs to make this clearer in the docs.

I think the docs just need to be cleaned up a bit. Clearly, "u" should
modify the specified type (and the default integer type if no type is
specified) just like "x" or "o" modify the base of the specified type.

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