
Subject: Re: Decomposing a bit field?

Posted by [penteado](#) on Wed, 21 Jul 2010 16:21:20 GMT

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On Jul 21, 1:04 pm, Steve <f...@k.e> wrote:

>> Thanks everyone, that makes much more sense now.

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>> I just wanted to confirm where the 7B comes from above.

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>> I assume it's because I'm checking 3 bits so it's 1+2+4. If I had a
>> group of 4 bits it's be 1+2+4+8 (15 like in Chris's example below),
>> right?

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> The "B" suffix to a number tells IDL that it is to be interpreted in
> octal so indeed 17B is 8+4+2+1=15 in decimal

No, B means that it is of type byte, regardless of the base used.
