
Subject: Re: sky is falling, again ?

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 16 Mar 2011 17:38:46 GMT

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Am 16.03.2011 17:52, schrieb Fabzou:

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> On 03/16/2011 03:54 PM, Norbert Hahn wrote:

>> nata<bernat.puigdomenech@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> with the number of milliseconds missing. But you are close to

>> the next minute.

>> As usual with quantized values, the last digit may be wrong.

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>> Norbert

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> Because of this problem, we now defined our own time system based on

> "milliseconds since ..." (working with LONG64 formats to be sure). It

> works nice, but it was a long (and a bit boring) work to make it

> flexible and stable.

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> I was wondering what are you people doing?

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We use julian seconds, defined as "seconds since 2000-01-01 00:00:00" by Ray Sterner (JHUAPL). It is a double precision number.

Works very well. We also have timeaxis, setup_time_axis routines and lots of conversion routines in our library.

Reimar
