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Subject: Re: A simple DLM question

Posted by [Xin Tao](#) on Wed, 29 Aug 2012 05:03:27 GMT

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Maybe it's a bug! Anyway, Jimmy's trick did it, but I'm still confused by IDL's EDG.

On Tuesday, August 28, 2012 8:10:17 PM UTC-5, Craig Markwardt wrote:

> On Tuesday, August 28, 2012 5:16:53 PM UTC-4, Xin Tao wrote:

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>> I did check the flags of IDL\_V\_CONST and IDL\_V\_TEMP. Both failed, and then I posted the question. For example, I'm not sure how to explain this results.

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>> // Code here.

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>> void simple(int argc, IDL\_VPTR argv[])

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>> IDL\_VPTR v;

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>> v = IDL\_BasicTypeConversion(1, &argv[0], IDL\_TYP\_DOUBLE);

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>> printf("const = %d\n", v->flags & IDL_V_CONST);
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>> printf("temp = %d\n", v->flags & IDL_V_TEMP);
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>> if (v != argv[0]) IDL_DELTMP(v);
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>> }
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>> Now results:
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>> IDL> simple, 3.0d
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>> const = 1
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>> temp = 0
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>> IDL> simple, -3.0d
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>> const = 0
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>> temp = 2
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> It is a little odd, but it may be the difference between 3.0d, a constant, and -(3.0d), which is an
expression. But I'd think that IDL should be smart enough to parse -3.0d as a constant.
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> Craig
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