
Subject: Re: temporary() problem
Posted by [spluque](#) on Tue, 24 Sep 2013 22:43:47 GMT
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Thanks to both of you! Clearly, I wasn't paying attention to the book section on argument passing mechanism. Now I've learnt not to use temporary() directly on arguments!

Cheers,
Seb

On Tuesday, September 24, 2013 4:39:39 PM UTC-5, David Fanning wrote:

> Paul van Delst writes:

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>> I would go with the explanation that temporary() is "messaging" with the

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>> top level environment because that's what the programmer wrote it to do.

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>> "Why is the computer doing what I told it to do, not what I want it to do?"

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> This comes later in the syllabus, when we talk about "programming

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> philosophy, prayer, and metaphysics." ;-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

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> Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
