
Subject: Re: object argument passing behaviour changed in v8.2.2?

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 22 Oct 2013 14:10:44 GMT

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Ha!

It's probably my advancing age, but these special cases with regards to argument passing are really starting to annoy me... mostly because I *still* keep brain-fading about them, but also because these days I expect my code to do what I want, rather than what I tell it to do - a definite sign of old-codger-ism[*] :o).

Time to translate the code to Fortran2003 I guess. Urg. (Which we sorta have to do anyway, I was just hoping not to need to do it for a couple more years.)

cheers,

paulv

[*] Or, more likely, I think I'm in an "autonomous stage" but I'm really still in a "cognitive stage" with regards to programming skill.
(<http://www.brainpickings.org/index.php/2013/10/17/ok-plateau>)

On 10/22/2013 09:39 AM, David Fanning wrote:

> Paul van Delst writes:

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>> That is, the creation of new object in the method doesn't do anything

>> about the reference to the original object that was passed in, and

>> eventually returned back to the caller?

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> This appears to be the semi-passed-by-reference condition. ;-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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