Subject: Obsfucated IDL, was Re: assignment inside boolean expression Posted by bjackel on Tue, 11 Jul 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Patrick Broos wrote:

- > I was wondering if it's common knowlege that one can put an IDL
- > assignment inside a boolean expression.

Which allows for some nasty tricks like this

a = 3IF ((b= a*3)) EQ 9 THEN PRINT, 'True' PRINT,b ; will be equal to a*3= 9

Combined assigment and boolean evaluation. Just remember, they can't replace you if your code is un-readable...

Brian