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Peter Pichler wrote:

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> ... snip ...

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> *Seriously, string literals in C have a type char[], not const*

> *char[] as one would expect when trying to modify them causes a UB.*

> *GCC probably realizes that and tries to prevent you from doing*

> *something stupid by warning about returning a string literal as*

> *char * without const.*

He specifically told it to with `-Wwrite-strings`.

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