

Re: Fundamental question

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Guillaume <grsNOSPAM@NO-SPAMmail.com> writes:

> >> *Binary logic operators have the same priority, as far as I know.*

> > *[...]*

> > *You're mistaken. Please consult a book or other reference before*

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> *Thanks. I don't need to, though. I've been using C for more than 10*

> *years in professional settings. ;-*)

Then why do you still seem to believe that "[b]inary logic operators have the same priority"? You can quibble about the distinction between "priority" and "precedence" (though if you meant to make such a distinction you should have made it clear in the first place).

The || and && operators have different precedence in C. Any statement to the contrary is simply incorrect. Any C programmer needs to know this, or at least needs to be recognize the need to look it up when necessary.

[...]

> *The aforementioned expression was deterministic, but highly*

> *unreadable. This is the point I was making.*

That was one of the points you made, and I (mostly) agree with it.

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