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On Thu, 2006-10-26 at 12:51 +0000, Christopher Benson-Manica wrote:

Andrew Poelstra <apoelstra@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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int num, ctr;
scanf(&num);
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What is this, my lord? Surely hell hath no fury like a terribly incorrect scanf() call?

Oops! I meant
scanf("%d", &num);

My final comment is that you shouldn't be using scanf() for user input, as it's very unfriendly and doesn't handle erroneous input properly. Better to write your own get_int() function using fgets() or fgetc(). I recommend that as your next project.

And you helpfully provided an example of how **not** to use scanf() :-)

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