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*>By way of example, someone in this thread posted an example using a  
>Day\_of\_Month type. It would never occur to a C programmer that the day of  
>the month was anything other than an integer.*

C was the first language I used to write moderately large programs, and I was always annoyed by the fact that the compiler could not help me distinguish integers that represented different things. Maybe that disqualifies me as a C programmer?

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