

Re: Logical Operation With byte[] -- What is it doing?

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Roedy Green wrote:

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> On Thu, 22 Dec 2005 23:28:44 -0500, Hal Vaughan
> <hal@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote, quoted or indirectly quoted someone
> who said :
>
>> a = bRawData[i] & 0xFF;
>
> see http://mindprod.com/jgloss/unsigned.html
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So, if I understand correctly, that is transferring the byte to the variable a as an unsigned integer.

But it does leave bRawData[i] and bRawData unaffected, right? So if a is not used for anything else, the line still serves no purpose, right?

Hal

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