
Subject: Re: bug in latest svn

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Indeed, I was wrong before :

This piece of code :

```
#include "stdio.h"
```

```
static long seed = 0;
```

```
class LongClass
```

```
{  
    long l;  
    public :  
        long Get(void) const { return l; }  
        LongClass() { l = seed++; ; }
```

```
};
```

```
const LongClass &test(const LongClass &lClass = LongClass())
```

```
{  
    return lClass;
```

```
}
```

```
int main(int argc, const char *argv[])
```

```
{  
    const LongClass &a = test();  
    const LongClass &b = test();
```

```
    long aa = a.Get();
```

```
    long bb = b.Get();
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Shows that's perfectly legal to return references to const temporaries... Here aa gets a value of 0 and bb of 1, correctly.

That behaviour allows to initialize default reference arguments with objects created on the fly. I don't know where does compile store the actual value....

Max
