
Subject: Re: SetTimeCallback failure on arch=armv5l POSIX_PLATFORM

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jlf franks wrote on Thu, 26 June 2008 10:25

We put cout statements in the code during debug and found that overflow did not occur because of the following code in Util.cpp

The reset to a correct value must occur earlier than the range of the int because of the modulo math in GetTickCount().

```
#ifdef PLATFORM_POSIX
int GetTickCount() {
    struct timeval tv[1];
    struct timezone tz[1];
    memset(tz, 0, sizeof(tz));
    gettimeofday(tv, tz);
    return tv->tv_sec % 1000000 * 1000 + tv->tv_usec / 1000;
}
#endif
```

--jlf

Excellent, thanks! That is it...

Anyway, I guess it is rather worth fixing this function and make it return dword. I believe this should do the trick:

```
dword GetTickCount() {
    struct timeval tv[1];
    struct timezone tz[1];
    memset(tz, 0, sizeof(tz));
    gettimeofday(tv, tz);
    return (dword)tv->tv_sec * 1000 + tv->tv_usec / 1000;
}
```

Can you confirm?

Mirek
