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Subject: Re: Improvements to several Lang.cpp functions

Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 16 Mar 2009 09:25:31 GMT

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Novo wrote on Fri, 13 February 2009 19:47luzr wrote on Fri, 13 February 2009 05:07Novo wrote on Tue, 03 February 2009 17:21It is possible to use `_alloca()` instead of fixed size stack buffer on Windows.

I believe it is not worth of trouble. These functions do not tend to be called in recursion and buffer sizes are adequate.

Mirek

It is just cleaner code and more efficient memory usage. You do not need such big buffer in most cases.

I do not believe that `alloca` is better code... It is longer code and it is (in general, it is perhaps not a problem here) platform/compiler specific (AFAIK).

Mirek

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