Subject: Re: Time for little quiz!
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In theory, you are right, Howver, it depends on what you praise more: Speed or possible protability to non-existent platform?

There are more cases like this when you have to narrow your focus.

Should we support machines with int less than 32 bits?

Should we support machines that follow neither big-endian nor little-endian mode?

Personally, it is OK with me if there is nothing in U++ that would limit it running on x86, PowerPC, ARM and Sparc. If there are implementation defined issues that differ in above architectures, we should handle them. If there is something that does not differ (like binary representation of integers), I simply do not care!

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