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Subject: Re: Thread::GetCurrentThreadId() and Thread::GetCurrentThreadHandle()  
new methods

Posted by [tojocky](#) on Sun, 09 Jan 2011 21:28:29 GMT

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mirek wrote on Sat, 08 January 2011 14:07Ok, added this:

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Mirek,

I think that you are not right according by:

[http://suacommunity.com/dictionary/pthread\\_self-entry.php](http://suacommunity.com/dictionary/pthread_self-entry.php)

Quote:In the Windows threading model each created thread has both a HANDLE and a system-wide unique id. As a result the GetCurrentThreadId Windows function returns the same logical information as the POSIX call.

The method DWORD WINAPI GetCurrentThread(void) returns the pseudo-handle, that is not same with the result \_beginthreadex(...).

In the other had, you are right, because in POSIX you can manage with the result pthread\_self.

In the end, I need an unique Thread ID.

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Note: The faster alternative to all this might be checking the pointer to TLS variable.

About Your Note, can you give me an example, please?

Thank you in advance!

Added:

By TLS variable you mean: Thread-local storage variable?

Like this:

```
thread__ bool sThreadId;
```

```
qword GetCurrentThreadIdCustom(){  
    return (qword (&sThreadId));  
}
```

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