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Subject: Re: About Nuller and Null

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Tom1 wrote on Sun, 11 October 2020 10:34

Please note that this can return real references, if T is a reference.

Well, Null is about "value null", or "empty value". Definitely was not meant to be used with NULL references or pointers...

If you insist on returning a reference to something and you want to use Null value as error, you can always do something like

```
const Foo& GetData(...)
{
    static Foo null_data = Null;
    ...
    if(error) return null_data;
    ...
}
```

I mean, instead of inventing something to contain NULL reference, just return a reference to Null value...

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