Subject: Re: Linux .brc handling bug
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And that works? It shouldn't
Taking the address of a char* results in char**, which you convert to const char*. It's only blind
luck or coincidence I suppose why that doesn't crash big

EDIT: After reading the C FAQ, the reason why that doesn't crash, is that you take the address of
a variable which holds a pointer, namely the address of std_tmpl_main[0].

This part of the library is awfully messy.

I've found someone else who also had this problem:
http://cprogrammers.blogspot.com/2006/10/c-programming-diffe rent-signature.html

EDIT: I took a look at the C FAQ, and the exact problem is mentioned there (a VERY GOOD
read): http://c-faq.com/aryptr/index.html

So I recommend to DON'T use the above code, but instead, use what produced the segfault, and
fix the library.