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Subject: int16 support in Value?  
Posted by [mrjt](#) on Fri, 02 May 2008 09:35:56 GMT  
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Would it be possible to add 'operator int16' to Value? I often want to read directly from a ctrl into a data structure containing shorts and writing (short)(int) everywhere is ugly and annoying. Converting the other way works fine as it's an up-cast.

I've added it to my version without issue, but is there some subtle problem I'm missing?

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Subject: Re: int16 support in Value?  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 06 May 2008 17:48:00 GMT  
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Mirek

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Subject: Re: int16 support in Value?  
Posted by [mrjt](#) on Wed, 07 May 2008 09:05:22 GMT  
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Okay, it's no biggy and I guess most people don't have the need anyway. I was mainly curious about why it wasn't there to begin with, I'd forgotten about Nulls.

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