
Subject: Value<int64> and Value<int> mess

Posted by [Mindtraveller](#) on Fri, 21 May 2010 08:36:54 GMT

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Subject: Re: Value<int64> and Value<int> mess

Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 21 May 2010 14:08:02 GMT

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Before I start investigating, can you make my life easier and post what is in "delim" ?

(Other than that, all numeric Values - bool, int, int64, doubl - are interconvertible. So it should not really matter what is the source type).

Mirek

Subject: Re: Value<int64> and Value<int> mess

Posted by [Mindtraveller](#) on Fri, 21 May 2010 16:22:20 GMT

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Here is simplified version of previous code:

```
CONSOLE_APP_MAIN
```

```
{
```

```
String s = "11";
```

```
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```

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Subject: Re: Value<int64> and Value<int> mess
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 26 May 2010 11:41:17 GMT
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It is because you are making your life hard using ValueTo

Try this:

```
CONSOLE_APP_MAIN
{
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    int i = StdConvertInt().Scan(s);
}
```

ValueTo is supposed to be used in two cases:

- as part of implementation of RichValue type (type with "full support" - hashCode, equality comparison, direct conversion)

- as a way to extract RawValue type (usually some of your type used to implement something, when you do not bother about RichValue traits, just simply need to pass such type as Value through).

Sorry for incomplete docs. In fact, Value is one of last places without proper documentation - unfortunately it is also one that quite hard to document....
