

Working with Pointers in C++/CLI

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    //---get the names of the variables and assign the initial values
    try
    {
        int^ myInt = gcnew int;
        myInt = Convert::ToInt32(txtIntValue ->Text->Trim());
        int^ *ptrInt = nullptr;
        ptrInt = &myInt;

        //Using String::Format() like this is called composite formatting, the "X" format provides formatting to hexadecimal.

        //---string hexOutput = String::Format("{0:X8}", value); X8 = 8 bytes
        String^ intLocHex = String::Format("{0:X8}", (UInt64)&ptrInt); // cast ptrInt type to unsigned int64

        double nameOfDouble = Convert::ToDouble(txtDoubleValue->Text->Trim());
        double *ptrDouble = nullptr;
        ptrDouble = &nameOfDouble;
        String^ doubleLocHex = String::Format("{0:X8}", (UInt64)&ptrDouble); // cast ptrDouble type to unsigned int64

        String^ nameOfString = txtStringValue->Text->Trim();
        String^ *ptrString = nullptr;
        ptrString = &nameOfString;
        String^ stringLocHex = String::Format("{0:X8}", (UInt64)&ptrString); // cast ptrString type to unsigned int64

        //---now display it
        lblMemLocInt->Text = intLocHex;
    }
}
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