

shorts and longs

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it was my understanding that a c type short was equal to a vb type integer, and a c type long was equal to a vb type long.

according to the tif file specs, the compression tag (259) stores it's value (either 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 32773) as a short type (a vb integer) but as you can see, one of the valid values of the compression type is 32773, which is out of the range of a vb integer. so, when i Dim m_Compression as Integer and the return value is 32773, i get an overflow obviously. i can change it to Dim m_Compression as Long, but will that cause any trouble i'm not aware of?

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