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JF Mezei wrote:

> *John Santos wrote:*

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>> *Maybe you're thinking of the issue where some Alpha compilers would
>> generate "incorrect" code sequences that worked fine on EV5 and before,
>> but could fail on EV6 and later?*

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>> *The code in question was never legal, but it worked. So it was really
>> a compiler (GEM?) bug, not a hardware bug.*

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> *Yeah, yeah, it is easy to blame the compiler people, especially since they
> were sold as slaves to the big bad Intel :-);-):-)*

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> *But yes, that is what I was thinking about.*

JF,

The compiler people do make mistakes, as we all do. Have you never seen "Internal compiler error". If you have ever stressed code, you surely would.

Regards, Paddy

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