

Slay Some Earthly Demons XIV

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Undefined Behavior: Token concatenation produces the syntax of a universal character name.

Analysis: There is implementation divergence, but no real use case.

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Recommendation: Make it a constraint violation.

Wording

5.2.1.2 Translation phases

4. Preprocessing directives are executed, macro invocations are expanded, and `_Pragma` unary operator expressions are executed. ~~If a character sequence that matches the syntax of a universal character name is produced by token concatenation (6.10.5.4), the behavior is undefined.~~ A `#include` preprocessing directive causes the named header or source file to be processed from phase 1 through phase 4, recursively. All preprocessing directives are then deleted.

6.10.5.4 The `##` operator

Constraints

1 A `##` preprocessing token shall not occur at the beginning or at the end of a replacement list for either form of macro definition

2 A character sequence that matches the syntax of a universal character name shall not be produced by token concatenation.