

DEAD_BEEF

Just as "FF" is likely to represent the maximum of a given variable type, dead beef is a test value designation, a play on letters. The letters of the hexadecimal number system are a, b, c, d, e, f. #dead_beef contains all of them except c, so it is helpful for testing. The Windows calculator, switched to programmer mode, is very helpful for hex-dec-bin conversions. From this, it turns out that the value of **16#dead_beef** is:

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HEX	DEAD BEEF
DEC	3.735.928.559
OCT	33 653 337 357
BIN	1101 1110 1010 1101 1011 1110 1110 1111

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