

MPI::FILE_NULL and MPI::WIN_NULL

- Only defined in MPI-2:12.2.1
 - No types given
 - So no problems with “const”
- Statement in MPI-2:2.5 that all C++ predefined handles are [static] const
 - Ok for the *handle* to be const
 - Setting attributes (etc.) ok because it modified the underlying object, not the handle

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- Jeff's revised proposal for 2.1:
 - Drop “const”
 - Makes everything correct, breaks no apps
 - Adding “other” const should be MPI-2.2 / 3
- Others feel that it should be “void *const”
 - Fix it now (2.1); don't do a 2-step fix

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