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Byte variable can hold values from -127 to +128. Bytes consists of 8 bits.

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I hope that helps.

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An int is a format likewise you get it as value from the accumulator. For X64 that is Int64.

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For compatibility the "Integer" is kept currently on Int32, the register format from the X86 computers.

Older computers likewise the 8088 had an 8 bit Int and therefore that was the same as the byte.

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