## **Slay Some Earthly Demons II**

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This remaining issues from n3244 were split up into the following series:

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Meeting meeting notes about previous discussion can be found in n3281. The following numbers correspond to N3220 and the ones with ( $\rightarrow$ ) to N3301.

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J.2.19 needs more work, cf. SC22WG14.25600 (note to editor: parts applied by mistake)
       J.2.21 done (incl. additional change), (note to editor: there is a "not" missing in 6.3.2.1)
n3340 J.2.40 (→ J.2.38) withdrawn in June, now revised (cf. SC22WG14.25600)
       J.2.56 done
       J.2.57 done (option 1)
n3341 J.2.58 (\rightarrow J.2.54) not discussed in June
       J.2.60 (\rightarrow J.2.56) direction to editor (note to editor: not yet done)
n3342 J.2.63 (→ J.2.59) no consensus in June, now revised to make implementation-defined
n3343
               wording change not related to an entry in Annex J
       J.2.67 done
       J.2.69 done (alternative wording for semantic section)
n3344 J.2.75 (→ J.2.70) now revised (cf. SC22WG14.25600)
       J.2.77 (\rightarrow J.3.13. 2) not discussed in June, but fixed editorially
       J.2.78 (\rightarrow J.3.13. 3) not discussed in June, but fixed editorially
n3345 J.2.79 (\rightarrow J.2.72) not discussed in June
n3346 J.2.80-J.2.82 (→ J.2.73-J.2.75) not discussed in June (cf. SC22WG14.25600)
n3347 J.2.87 (\rightarrow J.2.80) not discussed in June
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Annex J (J.2.38 N3301, J.2.40 N3220)
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(38) A pointer is converted to other than an integer or pointer type (6.5.5).

## **Example**

https://godbolt.org/z/d4xdqGEPK

```
struct f { struct f *x; } *p;

void g(void)
{
    (struct f)p;
}
```

## **Analysis**

Clang/GCC/MSVC reject such casts. This seems to be an unused extension point.

<u>Proposed Change</u> (**update:** Allow conversion to void and add constraint for reverse direction)

6.5.5

## **Constraints**

4 A pointer type shall **not** be converted **only** to **any floating void or to an integer or pointer** type. **A floating Only a pointer, integer, or nullptr\_t** type shall **not** be converted to **any a** pointer type. The type nullptr\_t shall not be converted to any type other than void, bool or a pointer type. If the target type is nullptr\_t, the cast expression shall be a null pointer constant or have type nullptr\_t