

Re: Can we use Unix as the server?

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Greg,

Thanks for your response. Actually I do not have much hands-on experience of .Net at the moment. That's why I dropped my question asking for advice.

Based on the feedbacks I have received, the conclusion is that I have to move away from Unix because the server side of .Net does not work under Unix environment. Please refer to the earlier discussion on this thread.

You may argue that, I can use Unix server as the database server (but not the application server), i.e. to have the combination of VB.Net as the client development environment + Unix as the database server + ODBC connection. As for the application server, sorry I have no choice. If that is so, I have utilized 0.1% of the power of .Net. Am I right?

My plan was, to develop components at server side (something like EJBs). For data entry and operation application functions, I can use C#.Net. For reporting and enquiry functions, I can use ASP.Net. You may aware that these two packages have a lot in common. Under J2EE environment, I know how to it through EJBs the 'shared components'. Under .Net, what should I do? Can I have the environment of C#.Net + ASP.Net + Unix server (as database server as well as deployment server)?

Best regards,

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