

Re: Doubt : ASP.NET problem

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I wasn't being rude. I began with an analogy, to demonstrate the inadequacy of the question in terms that anyone can understand. The question cannot be answered accurately as it stands. "The settings" is not specific enough to determine what "settings" the poster is discussing. And the misbehavior of the poster's application could be due to any number of factors, as the information given was too generic to make any kind of guess whatsoever. So, making a wild guess that the problem (not identified in any way except for the phrase "cannot run") is due to "The settings" (not identified in any way whatsoever), is not logical.

Yes, there are differences between servers and operating systems, but that is irrelevant. We have no way of knowing ANYTHING about the cause of the problem. In fact, we know nothing about the problem at all. If you plan to become a "professional" programmer, first learn logic. Half of programming is logic.

Communication is the process of providing and receiving meaningful information. When a person asks a question, in order to get a meaningful response, must provide meaningful information about the problem. This is one meaning of the term "Garbage in, Garbage out," which I didn't invent.

I'm here to help people with problems they have programming in ASP.Net. In order to resolve this poster's problem, it is first necessary to diagnose it. In order to diagnose the problem, certain information must be provided (you know, like going to the Doctor, and he asks "where does it hurt?"). So, in order to solve this person's immediate problem, which is poor communication skills, I offered help with that problem, so that, assuming that the original poster took my advice, he would be able to provide the information necessary to solve the other (unknown at this point) problem. By giving him some advice about effective communication, I hoped to help him solve future problems as well.

Now, I've been doing this for free for about 8 years now. As a compassionate person that wants to help, and a person who spends a good bit of time putting together detailed and explicit information for people with problems, it often frustrates me when the people who need the help don't spend half as much time framing their issues in ways that enable me (and the others here)

to help them. So I ended with a little joke, perhaps a bit sarcastic, but out of frustration, not anger or malice.

YOU, on the other hand, have no help to offer. Instead, you want to publicly castigate me for my bedside manner. The medical community has a saying: "First, do no harm." By attacking me publicly, you have done just that, to someone who has spent countless hours helping people voluntarily. Perhaps you and I would both have been better off if you had either approached me privately, or just kept your mouth shut.

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HTH,
Kevin Spencer
.Net Developer
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Neither a follower
nor a lender be.
"Coleen" <coleenholley@yaho.com> wrote in message
news:uNCOvoOyEHA.3908@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
> From one "Newbie" to another, I think this reply was rather
unprofessional.
> I admit that I don't know that much about the differences between W2k
> Professional and W2k Server operating systems; however, I do know that
there
> ARE some differences. My husband had to re-configure our Server operating
> system when he removed it from being the household server (he is the
> Director of IT - he knows what he's doing - I know enough to be
dangerous!)
> He had to re-install the operating system to make the one-time Server a
> client on the new Server machine. So, this tells me that there ARE
> differences between Server operating systems and client operating systems.
> While I don't have an answer to ASP newbie's question, I do think that
Kevin
> was overlooking that fact that newbie asked if there ARE
> differences...please try to be a little more courteous to those you are
> supposed to be trying to help - we aren't here because we know it all! We
> browse these newsgroups looking for help and advice. I appreciate the
help
> I've been given, but I don't appreciate it when those helping treat us as
> though we are idiots! While we may or may not be, you don't have be rude
> about it!
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> "Kevin Spencer" <kspencer@takempis.com> wrote in message
> news:uHOdPJMyEHA.3976@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...
> > My car ran fine yesterday on the way to work. My car cannot run today on
> the
> > Interstate. Can anyone tell me if it's the transmission?
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> > The quality of an answer is directly proportional to the quality of the
> > question.
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> > IOW, Garbage in, Garbage out.
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> > Are you being charged for your post by the word? Maybe you could add a
> > few.
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> > --
> > HTH,
> > Kevin Spencer
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> > "ASP newbie" <new@new.com> wrote in message
> > news:uO#1xHJyEHA.2040@tk2msftngpl3.phx.gbl...
> > > I cannot run my asp.net application in w2k server.
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> > > But the program works fine under w2k professional.
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> > > Can anyone tell me is there any difference in the settings?
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> > > Many thanks.
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