

Re: More ASP.Net Newbie Questions

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I've done a large consulting engagement with ASP many years ago, and currently doing j2ee work. I'm learning C#/ASP.NET at home and it's night and day difference. First off, what I did in one night with c#/.ASP, I couldn't do in a week with j2ee! In one night, I was able install an IDE, two OSs with patches, RDBMS, tables and data, a website, and a page to view/edit that data. Try that with java/j2ee! Good luck getting linux (for your deployment) installed with MySQL with tables in a night, or two?!

C# relates very close/well with java, but ASPX is sooooo much better than j2ee. With ASPX, you have the whole framework available to play with. In j2ee, we spent 4m doing the equivalent of the IsPostBack! With ASP (not the X) we had to tell users "not to do that." :< Very different solutions eh? :>

As for coding, the C# OOP provides incredible control over your coding standards than VB and ASPs. ASPXs provide built in framework and events as opposed to you having to code all that up in j2ee. :<<<< And the code behind in C# allows for easy version controlling of the logic and the logic is separated from the GUI as opposed to ASP where everything is all in one file. :<

Aside from coding, getting/seeking/finding help with MS technologies is sooooo much easier than in the Java world. :<<<< Dealing with attitudes and RTFM in the java/linux world is enough to piss anyone off. :<

>*From a developers standpoint, the ability to implement full OOP in webpages/websites is an incredible advancement which is why I originally loved j2ee. But the requirement forcing each and every company to either learn new APIs (ex struts) to create/implement their own frameworks is deadly!*