

Re: Why Are There No 'Killer' Java Apps ?

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Hamilcar Barca wrote:

> In article <409cac56\$0\$20827\$db0fefd9@news.zen.co.uk> (Sat, 08 May
> 2004 10:47:06 +0100), Matt Parker wrote:

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>> OpenOffice

>> [...]

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>> Four apps written in Java that I couldn't live without right there.

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> OpenOffice isn't written in Java.

You're talking to a brick wall. Matt is a "Java expert" with a consulting business from which he makes his living dumb schmucks. He believes that this link he posted in his reply to me earlier is proof Office is written in Java:

<http://api.openoffice.org/docs/java/ref/overview-summary.html>

Matt believes these newsgroups are populated by mostly non-developers and, therefore, had hoped we would not have been able to point him to these:

<http://udk.openoffice.org/java/man>

<http://udk.openoffice.org/common/man/uno.html>

Matt does not seem to understand what API bindings are. He also believes that the ability to have extensions written in other languages implies the main program incorporates those other languages natively. Matt also does not realize that OpenOffice does not require J2RE installed. Matt is also blind and is not able to read the OpenOffice source code freely available for download.