

Re: The pros and cons of .NET

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Cor Ligthert <notmyfirstname@planet.nl> wrote:

> *The text "run Any Net program" can be explained wrong. However when I place
> it in the context as meant, it is right. (I am talking about C++)*

Where does C++ enter into this?

> *And I understood as well that Tim, was meaning what you wrote, otherwise I
> would not have answered that in this way.*

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> *I only wrote it the way as I did, to show that it could give a lot of
> misunderstandings and was hoping he would make a nicer more right text,
> because it is not a newsgroup message, however a page where he want to be
> proud of.*

But your answer was more misleading than Tim's web page, in my view. It was clear to me what Tim meant – it wasn't clear to me what you meant (in that what it seemed you meant was entirely incorrect).

> *This (in other words) you can read as well in the direct answer to Tim on
> the bottom of the messagethread from my answer one and an half hour after
> that I made my first message*

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> *(I used to often the word express, please skip that before I can start
> again).*

Yes, I saw you sort of apologise – although you said you got the reactions you wanted, too. I think it's a very bad way of getting someone to clarify a web page. Rather than insulting them, be specific in what you disagree with. There wouldn't have been a problem if you'd just written something like:

<hypothetical post>

I disagree with your wording in the topic "Against: Large runtime needed". Although "runtime" is often a word used for the whole framework, it isn't the framework in itself. I suggest you change the page to talk about downloading the framework instead. Although I understand what you meant, other people might not.

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Anyway, did you agree with the four points I listed?

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