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- *From:* "John Timney \ (MVP)" <x_john@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Sun, 1 Oct 2006 10:45:15 +0100
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its hilarious isn't it.....!! Made me smile a few times.

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Regards

John Timney (MVP)
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<http://www.johntimney.com>

"Steve Long" <Steve_Noneya@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
[news:eSTBZ\\$A5GHA.4888@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](news:eSTBZ$A5GHA.4888@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

That's funny. Now, in the real world... Oh wait, that's on MTV...
That's not the real world either

"John Timney (MVP)" <x_john@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:AL-dnWBWdvtxEoDYnZ2dnUVZ8s2dnZ2d@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

you can herd cats
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8STdOEBORp0>

...lol

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Regards

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"Steve Long" <Steve_Noneya@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:%23i7vyy94GHA.2288@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

The basic problem is that you can't herd cats! So, all of your

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whining
will be for not in the end. How many newbies do you even
think will read
this post? It doesn't appy to them as far as they can see, so
they will
not even give it a glance. If you think a problem is too dumb
to answer,
don't answer it. Move on to something more challenging.
While I agree that Google is one of my best friends, I always
google
before I come to this group simply because it's faster than
waiting for
answers here. If I can't get an answer there, either because I
haven't
used the correct key words or I've put it in the wrong context,
I'll
come here and post and wait.
NTL, google once, google twice, google many times using
different key
words before coming here I do...
And, many times, nobody else knows the answer either it
seems. An
example is my post in this group from 9/26/2006 with a
subject line:

"VS 2005 & list of installed products."

It happened to someone else but nobody seems to know why.
What happened
to MS' promise of an answer within 48 hours? If you are an
MSDN
subscriber, you're supposed to be able to reliably get help here
but,
probably 20%–30% of the time, I get no answer.
The positive thing is, that when I do come to the ng's, I
usually try to
answer some questions if I can, so at least I can add
something back.

Steve

"Peter Proost" <pproost@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
message
news:udo66p84GHA.3428@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi,

look I didn't want to offend anyone, and I
never said you should check
with
me before posting.

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All I wanted to say: is that for beginning programmers it shouldn't be a habit to immediately post a problem if they can't solve it in 2 minutes. And I know most of the people here first try to solve/research the problem themselves, and if they really can't find an answer, they post a question. That's what they call a learning process. And in my opinion that's the best way to learn something new. But every now and then you see some posts with topics from which you know that if the OP would have taken the time to google this for 1 minute he would have found the answer. And in my opinion the ng doesn't benefit from these kind of posts. So I hope my point is clear now, I sure as hell don't want to discourage anyone from posting a question. I also wonder why you think I'm unhappy with the ng? I think it's the best place for information/help on vb.net. The only thing I meant to do was give some advice to beginning programmers, because I know this approach helped me a lot when learning vb.net.

Greetz Peter

Programming today is a race between software engineers striving to build bigger and better idiot-proof programs, and the Universe trying to produce bigger and better idiots. So far, the Universe is winning. (Rich Cook)

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"Me" <gene1943@xxxxxxxx> schreef in
bericht
news:1159534497_3237@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Are you guys gonna chat on
topic? Take this material to

vbdotnet.trashtalk

I don't remember reading
anything about checking
with peter , google,
and
the rest for
permission to post. If you
are unhappy, go somewhere
else. Its
attitudes
like you've
expressed that kill net
activity.

Peter, you've been put on
my delete list.

"Peter Proost"
<pproost@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:ODKWXm54GHA.3840@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi, I have to
agree with
GhostInAK,
I'm seeing
more and
more post
with
subjects that
If you
google them
for 15
seconds you
will see that
they
haven
been asked
and

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answered
20 times
before. I
would also
advise first
try

to

find a
solution
yourself,
because
you'll learn
more by
searching in

answer

yourself.
That's how I
always did
it, first try
to
figure/google
it
out
yourself and
then if you
really can't
find a
answer ask
an expert
here in
the
ng. I'm not
discouraging
anyone to
post here,
because we
were all

newbies

ones, but
you'll learn
a lot more
be
searching
for an
answer

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yourself

then

from an
instant
answer.
I know I
haven't been
very active
in here for
the pas few
months but
I
still
watch the
topics every
day.

Just my two
cents

Greetz Peter

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today is a
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between
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engineers
striving to
build
bigger and
better
idiot-proof
programs,
and the
Universe
trying to

produce

bigger and
better
idiots. So
far, the
Universe is
winning.
(Rich
Cook)

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pleading
advice,
is
that
you
USE
YOUR
DAMN
BRAINS
before

spewing

your
crap
on
here.
Think
about
what
you
are
doing.
If
your
question

is

"How
do
I
do
X
with
class/object
Y?"
Then
why
not
open
up
the
Obejct

Browser

and
take
a
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at
the
properties
and
methods
of
Y.
Also,
Google
is

your

very
bestest
of
friends
when
trying
to
FIGURE
SOMETHING
OUT
FOR

YOURSELF.

-Boo

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