

Re: PHP tag coloring

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received and understood. ;-)

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"Thomas A. Rowe" <tarowe@mvps.org> wrote in message
news:uD6PpocDEHA.3408@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> I don't think the book is wrong, just that is a very very bad idea, since
it will cause the page to
> have to processed twice (once by the ASP engine and then the PHP engine)
before it is render in the
> browser, and then if you have errors, well it should be fun trying to fix
them. Also both use
> sessions which could cause problems.

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> I don't know of any conversions applications, but I have never looked for
any. What I have done is
> to look at what the PHP script was doing, and then re-write the same
functionality using VBScript.

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> Also when you look a various sites on the web, you will not see a site
using more than one
> server-side scripting technology. At least I haven't.

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> Even with ASP and ASP.net it is not a good idea to mix the two, but can be
done.

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> I prefer to learn one technology and to learn it as well as possible, then
to learn a bunch of
> technologies and not know any them very well.

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news:eW47oScDEHA.3392@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
> > so do you think the book is wrong about being able to run php on an asp
> > page?
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> > do you know of an easy way to "convert" php scripting to one of the more
> > common asp scripting languages?
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> > "Thomas A. Rowe" <tarowe@mvps.org> wrote in message
> > news:##VFzAcDEHA.1744@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...
> > > ASP coding can be written in VBScript (the most common, and the one
you
> > will find the most support
> > > for), JScript or Perl (as I have read).
> > >
> > > PHP is a competing technology, and you wouldn't mixed the two, as it
can
> > basically do everything
> > > that ASP can do.
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> > > news:eonJfhhbDEHA.1456@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...
> > > > which brings me to pose this question to your qualified brain:
> > > > when I was reading an .asp book it went on and on about .asp isn't a
> > > > language but a platform. that lots of different languages could be
used
> > > in
> > > > an asp page, even PHP!
> > > > I'm assuming that the language call atop the page would be like php
> > > > instead
> > > > of vbscript.
> > > > have you ever seen anything like that?
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> > > > If you learn, say ASP well enough, then you can look at scripts
> > written in
> > > > PHP, CGI-Perl, etc., and
> > > > then create the same functionality with ASP/VBScript.
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> > > > Personally I think it is a bad idea and will lead to problem down
the
> > road
> > > > it you use multiple
> > > > server-side technologies in a web site, unless you know you will
be
> > the
> > > > only one always working on
> > > > it.
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> > > > news:e3x7zuUDEHA.580@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
> > > > > I think as a web developer you should be able to use virtually
> > anything.
> > > > > Luckily I'm not very proficient at any particular language so I
can
> > get
> > > > by
> > > > > in all without big prejudice.
> > > > > I will say this: <imho> asp/ vbscript is about as easy to look
at
> > and
> > > > > understand as it gets. FrontPage tends to leave it alone and
it's
> > > > pretty
> > > > > easy to modify preexisting applications written in it.</imho>
> > > > > on the other hand there is sooooo much free php stuff out there
that
> > > > > you're
> > > > > probably going to wind up using some of it at some time or
another.
> > > > Lets
> > > > > say you've got a client with a car lot and not a ton of money to
> > spend.
> > > > you
> > > > > hunt through hotscripts to look for a place to start, etc. and
there
> > is
> > > > a
> > > > > php app that looks like it's pretty close. you're going to use
it,
> > or
> > > > at
> > > > > least you should at least consider it.
> > > > > If you can get a big headstart on a project because there is

