

## Re: suggestion for Microsoft

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Gee...I could name about 4 million linux hosting operators that should read that site.

"Steve Easton" <admin@95isalive.com> wrote in message  
news:uwDY1aaIEHA.2164@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

| Actually the UNIX versions are written by Ready To Run software.

| www.rtr.com

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| Steve Easton

| Microsoft MVP FrontPage

| 95isalive

| This site is best viewed.....

| .....with a computer

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| "chris leeds" <chris@nedp.net> wrote in message

| news:uEbjUUaIEHA.2164@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

| > I don't work for ms and they've never done anything for me....except sell

| me

| > a copy of FrontPage. ;-)

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| > the facts as I've uncovered them to be are that what you suggest can't be

| > done because of different server os's and such.

| > the FrontPage extensions actually do a whole lot more than just allowing

| > publishing. the extent that they goes is actually surprising when you

| > consider the extent to which you can use them.

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| > What I've also found through years of needless trial and error is you've

| got

| > to find a windows host with properly maintained and understood server os,

| > and properly maintained FrontPage extensions if you really want to "lean"

| on

| > the extensions. Which makes sense since I'm sure that the developers

| built

| > it for a windows server and when charged with the duty of "making it work"

| > on a UNIX server figured out how to get it to "work" there too. Kind of

| > like auto engine designer makes a good engine to run on unleaded and then

| > makes provisions so it'll burn diesel.

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|> There are plenty of good hosts. Perhaps you should find one. You'll  
| never  
|> go back. ;-)  
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|> ---  
|> The email address on this posting is a "black hole". I got tired of all  
| the  
|> spam.  
|> Please feel free to contact me here:  
|> <http://nedp.net/contact/>  
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|> "Mike Kelly" <michaeltkelly@hotmail.com> wrote in message  
|> news:#MUIJMaIEHA.2836@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...  
|>> I have a suggestion for Microsoft regarding front page.  
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|>> You should scrap front page extensions and create some kind of  
| independent  
|>> code that could be uploaded to a server on along with all other pages  
|>> created by front page which would handle forms.  
|>>  
|>> This code should not be dependant on anything that an isp would need to  
|>> install on their servers --- kind of like javascript.  
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|>> Our isp has had big problems with front page extensions. They tell us  
| that  
|>> front page extensions on unix servers can be problematic. I don't know  
| how  
|>> true this is or not.  
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|>> All I know is that having our forms sporadically working has cost us a  
|> lot  
|>> of time, money and aggravation.  
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|>> We will probably migrate to some other solution for our forms because of  
|> all  
|>> of the problems we have had with front page forms.  
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|>> I know that if microsoft chose to they could probably come up with a  
| very  
|>> elegant solution. But perhaps marketing tactics in trying to get isps to  
|>> migrate to Microsoft server software is really what is at issue here.  
|>> Nevertheless, you run the risk of alienating your customers when things  
|>> don't work as expected.  
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