

## Re: ERROR MESSAGE C00D1197

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On Mon, 7 Jul 2008 17:17:33 -0700, "zachd [MSFT]"  
<[zachd@xx](mailto:zachd@xx)> wrote:

I ONCE THOUGHT THAT MIGHT BE THE CASE. I WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED  
THAT FOR  
THOSE WITH POOR EYESIGHT CAPS LOCK BEING ON WAS VERY HELPFUL.

So it's either helpful or tongue in cheek. Either way, everybody wins. :-)

Lol, it happens to be the converse – The ascenders and descenders  
present in mostly lower case text assist in letter recognition.

All caps has been shown to generally reduce comprehension because  
there's little context and differentiation between expected letter  
shapes in western alphabet capitals.

Of course, any visually impaired readers would be able to use the wide  
range of assistive technologies including screen magnifiers, enhanced  
contrast and screen readers, rather than (say) larger letters ;–)

Cheers !  
Neil

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