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- *From:* "WTH" <[spamsucks@xxxxxxxx](mailto:spamsucks@xxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Thu, 6 Jul 2006 21:56:28 -0400
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Mike Lowery <[selfspam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:selfspam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> loquated like no one had ever loquated before with:

"WTH" <[wth@xxxxxxxx](mailto:wth@xxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:OPcNDdHoGHA.5096@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:OPcNDdHoGHA.5096@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

"Mike Lowery" <[selfspam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:selfspam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:ePO5U2FoGHA.3424@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:ePO5U2FoGHA.3424@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

"Multi-posting means posting the same question separately to two or more newsgroups or listservs. Never multi-post a question. It results in duplication of effort and will alienate those who regularly help. If you find you have posted to the wrong group, write a response in the wrong group indicating that fact and indicate to which group you have move the post. Cross-posting means including two or more newsgroups in the Newsgroups: line of your post. Cross-posting to even two groups is very rarely required and should be used only when you absolutely understand what you are doing. Always set the Followup-to: header to one of the newsgroups when cross-posting."

<http://tmhare.myops.org/help.htm>

If you continue to ignore advice, we may choose to ignore you.

Fascism run in your blood?

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No. Does narcissism run in yours?

Narcissism? Maybe you should look that word up. LOL. You are insistent on telling someone that posting to an SDK group and a server group is redundant when the person doing the posting does not know which of the two groups contains personnel with the knowledge to answer the question they have posed. The only person displaying narcissistic tendencies is yourself. You continue to harrass someone who disagrees with you about a subjective topic which YOU brought up. You insist that someone take your 'advice.' You can't seem to drop it.

Do you insist that everyone think the way you do?

Some of us try to follow the rules/guidelines. But you insist on making this MY issue and ignoring that there are websites dedicated to this subject, including the one I gave you above which specifically mentions these Microsoft newsgroups.

LOL, I insist on making an issue of your own creation your issue? Goodness gracious, how silly of me. There are indeed websites dedicated to the promotion of cross posting over multi-posting, of multi-posting over cross-posting, over the impropriety of both approaches. Heavens forbid I don't believe your God and instead believe in another one. I'm sure you're going to reply back with another post about how your God can kick my God's butt, et cetera...

If you'd bothered to google on cross posting and multi-posting you'd find that there are proponents of both and detractors of both. Long time usenet users, in my experience, tend to prefer mutlti-posting to cross posting explicitly due to the separation of the threads. REALLY old usenet users don't like either and prefer cross-posting.

And if you'd bothered to look at other responses in these newsgroups you'd find that multi-posting is frowned upon.

Other responses in these newsgroups? I'm supposed to search through a subset of newsgroups that I've never posted to in an effort to discern whether or not a commonly accepted practice (under the correct circumstances such as not knowing which group to post to) is acceptable therein prior to making a first post ever? I hear jack-boots...

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For someone against multi-posting (presumably because of post duplication on servers which carry both groups) you sure don't mind wasting bandwidth with threads.

No, I just love guys like you who won't take the advice of others

You just love guys like me who disagree with you about, as far as we know, one little thing? FFS man, get a grip.

and insist that they're right and everyone else is wrong.

I don't insist I'm right, I'm not telling YOU how to post, YOU are insisting upon telling me that I'm wrong and that YOU are right. If you want to cross-post a query to two different groups because you don't know which group is appropriate for the answer, I certainly wouldn't presume to educate you about 'wrong' you were to do so. I'd think it wasn't any of my business unless you were a habitual cross-poster (almost sounds like a transgender issue) in which case I still wouldn't be telling you to multi-post instead of cross-posting, I'd be pointing out that you should be posting to one group most likely.

Instead of considering constructive suggestions, you refute them and then imply the suggestion is wrong.

I'm sorry, who told who not to do something (because it was wrong) first?

I very much considered your suggestion, disagreed with it, and told you so in what I believe were very polite and reasoned terms.

No society benefits from people like that.

Wow, suddenly I'm a detraction to society as a whole? LOL. Jack-boots getting closer...

So in this case we're all left having to read your question over and over again in multiple newsgroups. Thanks for wasting everyone's time!

The irony of your statement above is that \*because I multi-posted\* instead of cross-posting, nobody reading the thread where a technical discussion has taken place had to read your posts about how to type on the inter-web.

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Gladly.

Last word! :)

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