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As for the difficulty in debugging "include files", yes it is. But, generally speaking one ought to debug the include code thoroughly (in the context of the main script), before separating it out into a separate "include file".

As for the (lengthy) time required to retrieve the include file from a server to satisfy the "wsf" file, one might also assert that it would take about the same time to retrieve that same code if used as previously recommended (readall, eval).

Lastly, as a win98 user, I might also observe that your users may already be in a "testy mood" at startup, having waited for a relatively lengthy period for their systems (xp or vista) to load. It is frankly surprising to me to see a much more modern software system, on a hardware system that is running more than 10x faster than my system -- take so much longer to load...

cheers, jw

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