

Re: VB.NET Discussion

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- *From:* "Dan Barclay" <Dan@xxxxxxxx>
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Peter,

You asked a "put up or shut up" question. Karl put up an example. Now you want to whine about it.

You know VB6 is going to break in upcoming releases. You know it's doubtful they'll even try to patch it. Yet you're asking people whose *mission critical* applications are at risk to put their heads in the sand.

While there is risk (as Karl pointed out) in MS breaking VB runtime the far greater risk is with components. I personally don't know of a serious application that does not depend on at least one third party component (a lot more notes for you). Very few of those are still supported because the vendors recognize that with MS abandoning the language they must go elsewhere. Those will break first, and will break the applications.

> You've become a one-note band and I for one am tired of listening.

So, what are you doing here?

Dan

"Peter Aitken" <paitken@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
[news:OiS98\\$hVFHA.2172@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](news:OiS98$hVFHA.2172@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
> "Karl E. Peterson" <karl@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> <news:Oii6LfaVFHA.3432@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
>> Peter Aitken wrote:
>>> "Karl E. Peterson" <karl@xxxxxxxx> wrote...
>>>> Peter Aitken wrote:
>>>>> I'm not sure I agree with you. In theory what you say is true but I
>>>>> cannot imagine MS doing anything with the OS to "break" VB6 apps.
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>>>> The limits of your imagination are duly noted...
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>>>> <http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=321047>
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>>> Did you bother to read that article? It is a minor glitch in XP that
>>> was fixed with a service pack and there is no mention of VB. I can

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>>> only assume you posted the wrong URL.
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>> LOL! You are _such_ a poseur. No assumptions, there! <g>
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>> Have you ever actually worked within Classic VB? Ever looked within the
>> Object
>> browser? Or at what references are made within *every* 32-bit Classic VB
>> application?
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>> That KB clearly shows that Microsoft not only can, but has, broken
>> deployed VB
>> applications by shipping new operating systems and/or patches. The trend
>> *will*
>> accelerate as they have now abandoned it from their regression suite.
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>> Working Without a .NET?
>> <http://classicvb.org/petition>
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>
> Do you have the slightest idea how silly you sound? You claim that MS is
> breaking VB applications and the best you can do is a KB article that
> tells us that (1) There was a minor problem with one function that did not
> "break" anything, (2) That at worst caused some occasional and minor
> rounding errors, and (3) Was fixed. Is it April 1st again or what? Calling
> me names does not advance your argument and in fact is a pretty sure sign
> of the weakness of your position. If there are problems with VB6 apps
> breaking then I want to know about them, but quite frankly you don't seem
> to know what you are talking about. It seems to me that you (and others)
> have some weird obsession going on with knocking MS and .Net. You've made
> a few good points but on close examination your position seems to be so
> much hot air because you cannot back it up with anything but hand-waving.
> You've become a one-note band and I for one am tired of listening.
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> --
> Peter Aitken
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> Remove the crap from my email address before using.
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