

## Re: One thing I noticed

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Michael C wrote:

> "Karl E. Peterson" <[karl@xxxxxxxx](mailto:karl@xxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
> [news:erfqoGP2FHA.620@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:erfqoGP2FHA.620@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>> A lot of guys who were too young to remember have that same trouble,  
>> yeah.  
>>  
>> MSBasic has been around since 1976. Windows, from this perspective,  
>> didn't come into  
>> the picture until 1991. Well-designed business logic migrated  
>> without issue, and in  
>> fact *\*still\** loads just fine into VB6.  
>  
> I just can't see an app written in 1976 not needing a major rewrite,

Fwiw, I tend to agree. But that's irrelevant. The decision *\*must\** remain with the developer, *\*NOT\** the language vendor. Saying, "Break my code!", is the coward's way out of facing their own self-imposed reality.

> it must still use a text file probably loading all the data into  
> memory in one go, dumping it all back to the text file in the end  
> with no network support.

Well, that's just ignorant supposition.

> And that's just one part of the app, I can  
> only guess at the other sins that must be under the hood.

I wouldn't; you're not showing any particular talent in that area. ;-)

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