

Re: Wish I was using .net

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Ken,

I think you hit the proverbial nail on the head with regards to the MS VB Development team.

Mike.

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I just wish MS hadn't thrown out the baby with the bathwater when modernizing VB 6. As may people in this NG have correctly pointed out,

MS

made a lot of changes to the VB language that break a lot of existing code.

I suspect many of these changes were unnecessary, despite the protestations of the MS VB development team.

Mike Ober.

Actually, it's the MS VB dev team that put us in this mess. They're the

ones

that did and want to be able to make future changes on a whim (depending

on

the flavor of their starbucks that day)

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Will VB ever be standardized?

"C# has been submitted and approved by the ECMA, will Visual Basic ever be submitted?"

"Well, never say never, but there are no current plans to submit Visual Basic to a standards body."

<http://www.panopticoncentral.net/archive/2005/12/30/10911.aspx>

...and, if you look at the language spec for VB2005, you'll see that the language they used leaves this "I changed it because I can" rule intact.

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The main problem with the VB team is.... they don't use VB. Never have, never will. (I'm sure someone'll pop in and say "you're wrong, look at

this

snip I wrote") Besides, they suffer from "all new team members" where one team gets the boot and another takes its place and couldn't care less what the previous team was doing. Too busy trying to be a Rock Star I guess....

NET Rock Star: Paul Vick

http://www.findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_zddvs/is_200404/ai_ziff124655/pg_2

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Ken Halter – MS–MVP–VB – Please keep all discussions in the groups..

DLL Hell problems? Try ComGuard – <http://www.vbsight.com/ComGuard.htm>

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Freeware 4 color Gradient Frame? <http://www.vbsight.com/GradFrameCTL.htm>