

Re: You give MVPs a bad name

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Carey Frisch [MVP] wrote:

> *Steve wrote:*

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> *"Look, Carey, I'm not really trying to attack you personally, but
> dog-gone it, you have got some really bad habits and I and others have
> tried in various ways to point them out to you. Are you really so dense
> and/or egotistical to summarily dismiss such criticisms without
> considering that some of them may actually have valid points that you
> might be able to learn something from and (heaven forbid!) actually
> IMPROVE your performance here? Come on! Nobody can possibly be that
> arrogantly egotistical to believe they are as perfect as you apparently
> believe yourself to be. No one is above reproach, not even you.*

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> *I dare you to be honest."*

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> *My reply:*

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> *Indeed, many of the criticisms of my contributions to the Microsoft newsgroups
> do not fall on deaf ears. I sometimes get a bit cranky, edgy, defensive, etc., put then
> I reflect back and do my best to make adjustments. And believe it or not, it was
> some of the harshest and/or sarcastic criticisms that made me take note! I am also
> a Taurus, and as a stubborn "bull", I'm a bit slow to readjust. Apparently, I was
> nominated twice for an MVP award a few years ago, but never got it. I made
> some significant adjustments and finally earned the award, but it took a lot
> of determined effort. Now that I have earned the award, it is incumbent upon me
> to become even more proficient and accurate with my posts, and to reflect a positive
> attitude toward Microsoft and Microsoft products (although I'm not at all pressured
> to do so). So, there you have it.*

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Thank you Carey. Honest enough for me. Sorry it sometimes takes a sharp stick to get the attention, but whatever works, eh?

You have demonstrated your honesty and intentions and I respect that.

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While we're sharing, I've never been nominated for anything and have had to work very hard for everything in my life, which is just fine by me. Keeps me honest.

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Steve