

Re: Test

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I have to agree with you, Don. I'm just a non-technical lurker here and I rarely ever make comments or ask questions but I personally dislike the "other" discussions that frequent these groups; especially the foul language flame wars. The "test" issue seems to be just plain silly since almost all are small, inoffensive quick entries that harm no one. I would, instead, wish that the ridiculous discussions, flames and foul language be excluded and/or pursued in ng's where those who wish to continue their diatribes could do so, without offending the folks that only want to get answers to their questions.

The critics of "test" messages might also want to consider that possibly the OP hasn't a clue that there is a "proper" place to try their test, and whether an admonishment is intended or not, any comment that makes the OP feel chastised is not helpful in any way. I certainly didn't understand when I first found out about newsgroups and then I lurked for months before I began to comprehend all the unwritten rules. I didn't even know what a newsgroup was until I followed a link from Microsoft and landed here. There was certainly no warning from Microsoft that there were "rules" to be followed before I could dare to ask my question. I eventually learned about how many THOUSANDS of newsgroups were available, and believe me, I never would have dreamed that there were designated places to try a simple test message.

Now, back to our regular programming.....hopefully it will be on topic and inoffensive!

"Don Schmidt" <RetiredEngineer@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:11aog6vgivp6oe0@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> Rick, Paul,

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> My contention is doing a test is a lesser violation than some of the
> language, or requests of other programs or a thread that goes on forever
> that goes into topics that aren't even close to computers....
> restaurants, clothes, vacations and on and on and on.

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> Also doing a test in the test ng doesn't mean it's a sure thing connection
> can be made in the group of interest.

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