

# MVP – CHEAP SHOT

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- *From:* "The Toyman" <o1nyx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
  - *Date:* Thu, 28 Apr 2005 12:37:50 GMT
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Mr. Stepelton,

I'm not an MVP either, but I've been monitoring this NG and looking at every message for the past few weeks hoping to learn some things. I'm a little curious about the rationale for your signature comment ". . . but gives answers NOT links". Unless I'm missing some, the MVP's who respond to these pleas for help, number about 6-8. They collectively respond to somewhere between 150-200 postings each day (more on weekends). Some of them have real day jobs that demand their time, and then they volunteer their expertise to this NG. And again, I may have missed some of your responses along the way, but this is the first time I'm seen your name in a (response) posting.

In any event, when the MVP's help as many folks as they do – daily – and many of the posted problems are repeats from day-to-day, it seems that the best way to: 1) help folks learn how to help themselves; 2) provide needed time to the ones who have truly difficult problems, while dealing with the newbies who don't want to read the Help screens, is to provide a link to a page where the problem's solution lies. The operative word for providing links is 'efficacy' – being both effective and efficient.

Note: my objective here is not to criticize you, but to gain some understanding about why you made what sounds like a sarcastic remark about some folks who are providing valuable resources to the uninformed.

Comment?

Toyman

<Webmaster@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:1114610545.119905.278410@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

: Go to your Tools menu and select Accounts. Select your mail account.  
: Highlight the account and select the Properties button. Then go to the  
: Advanced Tab. Settings for server time out are there. Default is 1  
: minute, bump it up to 2. If it's still timing out at 2 minutes call  
: your ISP and raise hell 8-)

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: M.Stepelton

: Not a MVP but gives answers NOT links

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- *Follow-Ups:*
  - ◆ **Re: MVP – CHEAP SHOT**
    - ◇ *From:* Webmaster
  
- *References:*
  - ◆ **Keep timing out....**
    - ◇ *From:* Angela
  - ◆ **Re: Keep timing out....**
    - ◇ *From:* Vincenzo Di Russo [MVP]
  - ◆ **Re: Keep timing out....**
    - ◇ *From:* Webmaster
  
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