
Subject: Re: It costs how much?!?!?

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Aah, David, my opinion of you has transmogrified - you must realise that documentation(and sports articles) are in a secret code - to give an aura of mystery. As a test cricket match is sometimes 5 days long - what else are you going to talk about? It's not just sport - I'm having a little trouble following the intricacies of the US Election. Being an Australian(and hence a few days *ahead* of the discussion) and also a female - I felt I had to chip in my two bob's worth... Like the cricket (it's Shane Warne BTW), you can save yourself many more hours and perhaps your sanity by getting some help. All this headbanging has added to your Linux headache. The secret behind all the unintelligible documentation is that no one is actually supposed to *read* it. It's a plot to send you so crosseyed it will make you buy hardware that your OS *does* recognise (same for Microsoft products!!). All my Linux problems have stemmed from using a network card it didn't like. It seems that we may lose your valuable expertise from the group if you bang your head on the computer any more !! (Of course, who would listen to a girl!)

> The problem is that I don't have a clue
> about what the documentation is talking about.
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> I'm really reminded of the first time I went
> to Australia. They were playing the big Test
> cricket match with England and the papers were
> full of talk about Shane Warner and the boys.
> But you can only read about "leg-stump googles"
> and "sticky wickets", and "stonewallers" for about
> five minutes before your eyes cross and your
> tongue is sticking in your cheek trying to twist
> your limited understanding around some dialog
> that you understand must be intelligible to
> *someone*, or it wouldn't be in a newspaper.
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Basic research is what I am doing when I don't know what I am doing.

Werner Von Braun (1912-1977) German rocket engineer

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