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

Posted by [Randall Skelton](#) on Thu, 07 Dec 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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I've kept out of all the unix bashing that has rolled through the newsgroup today... too busy reading Ronn's new book :)

I've saved a few of the better posts for posterity... A comment to those who are struggling with Linux. Truth be told, the Linux OS is exceedingly logical-- far more so than Windows or the MacOS because you have complete control of everything and all the files are human readable ASCII. While I agree that it will take some time to *understand* these human readable, ASCII files (many of which are in /etc for those who haven't found them yet) after 6 months of using unix, you'll find it difficult to go back to windows and the "notorious blue screen of death." If you haven't already found help with Linux, I suggest you look at www.linuxdoc.org as they have an excellent source of online books and HOWTOs...

David, you don't even need to ask... all the documentation you need is available online in point-&-click HTML <http://www.linuxdoc.org> :)

Randall

PS: For those who remember what the original intent of the "It costs how much?!?!?" thread, I brought up the Visual Numerics student licensing of PV-WAVE with the sales people at RSI and after two days they have yet to get back to me with comments. I'm not overly optimistic at this point.

On Thu, 7 Dec 2000, David Fanning wrote:

> Nah. It's totally unmanly. I put it in the same
> category as asking for directions when you are
> lost. It ain't gonna happen.
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> Cheers,
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> David
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> P.S. Let's just say my head's going soft from
> banging on this untractable Unix. :-)
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