
Subject: Re: OT - Programmer war stories
Posted by [Robert Stockwell](#) on Fri, 22 Feb 2002 14:27:36 GMT
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.....SNIP...

Bravo! Now that is SPAM done right! A well written charming letter, seemingly written personally to us IDLers. No spelling mistakes, no grammar errors, clearly Chris "Spammy" Duncan put a lot of effort into it.

And the message: an subtle offhand remark to inspire interest in his previous book, and an unabashed request that other people write Chris "Cut and paste" Duncan's sequel for him.

This gentleman has taken the time to trim all crossposting info from the headers, probably painstakingly spamming each newsgroup individually by hand. You just don't see that kind of spammanship anymore!

Well done Spammy Duncan, well done!

Regards,
Spammy Davis Jr.

PS the least you can do is post all the entertaining stories to your webpage.

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Programmer war stories
Sounds like you're looking for bad stories, not necessarily real-world situations. My experience ...
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Curious. It appears that you want "Forced March", hand to hand combat experiences. But that ...
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I have them. But since your mailer seems to cap at
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I've got a great war story. Some bozo looking for free
contributions that he's going to turn ...
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This is a serious discussion group for network administrators,
not programmers. Nobody cares ...
[microsoft.public.cert.exam.mcse](#) - 22 Feb 2002 by Network, MCP - [View Thread](#) (2 articles)

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I'd write a book called "How to get more bangs for
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Re: OT - Programmer war stories
Great idea! Sort of like Apress's "VB @ 10" collection
of essays. Peter -- Peter McMahon ...
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On Fri, 22 Feb 2002, Christopher Duncan wrote: Corporate
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