
Subject: Personal insults (was: PVI jerk toots own horn...)

Posted by [greg](#) on Thu, 20 Aug 1992 20:54:09 GMT

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I was disturbed by the followup to a message I posted the other day, and I wasn't sure whether to reply or not. The message is from Alan Stein at MIT/Lincoln Lab. Some excerpts follow:

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> PV-MORON> 'nuff said.  
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> college. Apparantly, a few smart RSI engineers can do a lot more than a lot of  
> stupid PV ones.  
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> ... lots 'o' stuff deleted ...  
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> what I needed...Anybody get that kind of service from Precision Visuals?  
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> ...  
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> *****> Stay Away from PVI, folks!!! Buy IDL!!! <*****  
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I don't know Alan, so I can't say what would have prompted this sort of personal attack on me or Precision Visuals, Inc. I believe that we provide high-quality software at a competitive price, and that we have an outstanding engineering group. I'd guess that any of the staff at RSI would say the same about themselves.

I sincerely hope that my fellow netters (and the sysadmin that controls Alan's net access) will agree to get the discussions on this newsgroup back on a more professional level.

- Greg

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="Beam me up, Scotty - there's no intelligent life down here."=
