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Subject: Re: building loops at the command line

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 14 Dec 2004 12:23:48 GMT

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russ writes:

- > Why not, just out of interest? I do it all the time because i can test
- > sections of code quickly without compiling and running. I am prepared
- > to believe there is some pitfall I am missing, but what is it?

The annoyance that builds up when I single ampersand goes missing and you have to start over at the first line can get to a flash point. There are numerous reports in the literature of otherwise friendly dogs getting kicked, ear-shattering blasphemous screams, and -- in one instance--a marriage falling apart, as a result.

Cheers,

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