
Subject: Re: Another XML Question

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 24 Mar 2005 17:44:23 GMT

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JD Smith writes:

> I can't help but wonder here how much more quickly David would have
> progressed if his input file had been a simple text file like:
>
> file config.txt
>
> =====
> CAMPAIGN_ID: 0
> SPAM_WAIT: 60
> HEARTBEAT_TIME: 60
> =====
>
> I bet he could have had that file parsing in 10 seconds or less. XML is
> nice. Overusing XML to be buzzword compliant, not so nice.

Tell my client, please. He **likes** complicated. So far,
all pleas for simplification have fallen on deaf ears. :-(

On the other hand, he pays his bills. :-)

Cheers,

David

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