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Subject: Re: Newsgroup Decorum  
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 16:33:30 GMT  
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David,  
I know what you mean. When I was learning FORTRAN I joined comp.lang.fortran. Not sure whether I ever dared to ask a questions. I was too afraid to get beat down by one of their jack\*sses. A handful of those is enough to ruin the climate for everyone.

Haje

David Fanning wrote:

> Folks,  
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> Sigh...  
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> I'd love to be a JAVA programmer, but the JAVA newsgroups  
> are SO tiresome. Such bickering. Such nonsense.  
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> Do you have any idea how special this group is?  
> It is VERY hard to walk away from people with such  
> cheery dispositions and willingness to help people who  
> sometimes ask silly questions. This newsgroup is the very  
> best part about working with IDL. I don't know how  
> anyone leaves here! :-)  
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> Cheers,  
>  
> David  
> --  
> David Fanning, Ph.D.  
> Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.  
> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>  
> Seppure ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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