
Subject: Location, location, location

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Folks,

My troubles with the planning board over at the Eclipse Retirement Village continues this morning. No matter how much I think I don't want or need additional information, they keep faxing and e-mailing real estate regulations over to me. They yell at me if I don't think I want a Debug View:

<http://www.dfanning.com/workbench/nullptrerr.html>

They pester me with Problem Views if I choose to solve my own damn problems. It is not possible, apparently, to build on a large, uncluttered lot. Homes can be no more than 1200 square feet and set back no more than four feet from the curb. A pool is out of the question. :-(

Slowly, they are beating me into submission. I've decided to go with the two-tier design. The IDL Perspective will be grand in its utter sparseness. Just an editor, a console, and a command line. The Debug Perspective will look like my downstairs when the boys are home for the holidays. I'll set it up like I do at home, with a door at the bottom of the stairs, so if I have to go down there for some ungodly reason, I'll have a fifth of bourbon with me so I can be braced for the sight.

Meanwhile, I'll just go back to debugging like we did in the 1970's. Good ol' print statements and line numbers are good enough for me!

Cheers,

David

P.S. I've discovered that Eclipse set-ups are kind of like your children. That is, they each have a distinct personality. I've been learning a lot lately from the sullen one, who won't change to any perspective whatsoever unless I threaten to call his mother. He just does the barest minimum of work, and son of a gun, I'm finding him the most interesting of all. Go figure.

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
