
Subject: Re: iTools Data Manager

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 23 Jan 2006 17:52:27 GMT

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James Everton writes:

> I'm having some problems with the iTools data manager when I make my
> specialized iTool.

Years ago, when I was a Student Body President, I participated in a leadership seminar exercise, whose lessons are still seared into my memory. The exercise was that five people were to get together to discuss and solve a particular problem. But four of the people were taken aside and told to completely ignore any suggestions or input from the fifth person. The lesson was to learn what it felt like to be that fifth person.

Sometimes I imagine James must feel like that fifth person, asking these iTool questions. :-)

I just want you to know, James, that this isn't some cabal against you. We like you. We really do. It's just that none of us know a damn thing about iTools, and so far we haven't found the motivation to spend the six months or more we fear it will take to learn about them. Please don't take our silence personally.

I know I don't speak just for myself when I say we are very interested in your progress and anxiously await a full report of how you solved these interesting problems. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: iTools Data Manager

Posted by [James Everton](#) on Mon, 23 Jan 2006 22:45:56 GMT

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Thanks David.

I appreciate the response. I was beginning to wonder if you guys had

finally had enough of my questions. :o)

I'll, of course, keep sticking with this crazy iTools documentation (or lack thereof) to figure out these problems. If I figure any of them out, I'll be sure to let you guys know.

Have fun, everybody.

- James
