
Subject: Re: Newsgroup Decorum
Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 16:23:27 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:

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> 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,
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> David

So have you finally "find yourself" and "followed your bliss" ? :-)

Jean

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

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Subject: Re: Newsgroup Decorum
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 16:38:41 GMT
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Jean H. writes:

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Something like that, yeah. :-)

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David

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Subject: Re: Newsgroup Decorum
Posted by [news.qwest.net](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 18:03:15 GMT
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"David Fanning" <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.1f747a403d4e6c69989cc6@news.frii.com...

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Java and fortran newsgroups are relatively tame (like travelling to Bree). They at least have a benign purpose, even though they treat newcomers like an adopted redheaded little brother. There are truly dark places out there in usenet, filled with an evil that does not sleep.

anyways, you may be better off going to moderated forums at java websites. (java.net for instance, java.about.com, javareference.com, etc).

Cheers,
bob

Subject: Re: Newsgroup Decorum
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 20:48:51 GMT
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Bob,
so where do we go for more severe insults? :-)

Haje

R.G. Stockwell wrote:

> "David Fanning" <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote in message
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Subject: Re: Newsgroup Decorum
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 20:55:46 GMT
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Haje Korth writes:

> so where do we go for more severe insults? :-)

How about this:

You're mama's so fat she looks like an IDL program
written with a FOR loop!

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Newsgroup Decorum
Posted by [news.qwest.net](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 20:56:47 GMT
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"Haje Korth" <haje.korth@jhuapl.edu> wrote in message
news:1158353331.733623.185560@p79g2000cwp.googlegroups.com.. .
> Bob,
> so where do we go for more severe insults? :-)

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> Haje

Well, you could get married (rimshot!).
:O

Subject: Re: Newsgroup Decorum
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 21:01:14 GMT
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:-)

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Subject: Re: Newsgroup Decorum
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 21:02:37 GMT
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I actually am, but that's different. I give my wife lots of reasons to
get upset. :-)

R.G. Stockwell wrote:

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 21:25:44 GMT
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Haje Korth writes:

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Yo mama's so fat dividing the number of Julian seconds this
year by her weight caused a floating underflow error!

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David

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Subject: Re: Newsgroup Decorum
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 21:30:12 GMT
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David Fanning writes:

> Yo mama's so fat dividing the number of Julian seconds this
> year by her weight caused a floating underflow error!

Yo mama's so fat a snapshot of her has to be displayed in
XVOLUME!

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Newsgroup Decorum
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 21:44:55 GMT
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Haje,

Yo mama's so fat I had to use 64-bit integers to subscript her image.

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Newsgroup Decorum
Posted by [news.qwest.net](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 21:49:56 GMT
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"David Fanning" <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.1f74c95032449fd4989ccc@news.frii.com...

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result = wieght(mama)

you get the error message "Expression must be a scalar in this context."

Subject: Re: Newsgroup Decorum
Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 22:10:58 GMT
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Let's keep going with friday afternoon fun:

Yo mama's so fat that mama = trim(mama,2)

oh boy, I'd better stop before I start...

Jean

Subject: Yo Mama....IDL Humor Re: Newsgroup Decorum
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 23:09:31 GMT
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Folks,

Sorry to change the Subject name, but this has all
the makings of one of those classic newsgroup threads,
and this will be easier to find in the future. :-)

Yo mama's so fat I had to do a SET_PLOT, 'XXX' to display her.

Cheers,

David

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