

Re: Learning process

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Hi,

Chris (Val) managed to grunt out the following :

> *"Paul F. Johnson" <paul@all-the-johnsons.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:pan.2004.01.05.07.56.50.749789@all-the-johnsons.co.uk...
> | Have I said *anywhere* that there are more wxWindows apps out
> | there?
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> What does– quote:
> "treble your potential client base by using wxWindows"
>
> ...mean then ?*

It means you treble your potential client base by using wxWindows. It doesn't mean that there *are* more wxWindows apps out there.

> *| What I've said is that using wxWindows massively
> | increases your userbase potential.
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> 'massively' :-) ?*

Have you seen the list of platforms wx will work on – including the embedded arena?

> *But really '~one million' users, does not justify the
> term 'massively' at all I'm afraid :-).*

Depends on the userbase size. Sure, a million users on Windows would be nice, but it wouldn't make that big a mark.

> *I think you're actually agreeing with me, but you just don't know it
> :-).*

Damn!

> *What really gets me the most, is that everyone endorses the excellent
> work of the open source community(I am happy that it exists too), but*

- > *some people just go to far to promote how good it is, when it is still*
- > *leaps and bounds away in many areas.*

You'd be suprised. In a lot of respects, it is far out in front!

- > *What's worse, is many of the open people against MS, are actually*
- > *killing themselves to provide MS like applications, emulators to run MS*
- > *Windows applications and support – how ironic is that :-).*

Not really, it's an end to justify a means. I use Wine for one or two applications (VirtualA5000 and VirtualRPC) which there isn't a native linux version. I'd hazard the guess that lots of people will use Wine until they see the L