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- *From:* "Skybuck Flying" <nospam@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
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<nowhere@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:teEtQ00AL3jMUx46Hpt4VhAjuXd9@xxxxxxxx](mailto:news:teEtQ00AL3jMUx46Hpt4VhAjuXd9@xxxxxxxx)  
> "Skybuck Flying" <nospam@xxxxxxxx> wrote:  
>  
>>Further the DelForEx tool uses spaces to do indenting instead of tab  
>>characters !?! major OUCH.  
>>  
>>Using this tool would probably waste more of my time than it solves :(  
>>  
>>The website has a link to the "borland style".  
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>  
><http://community.borland.com/soapbox/techvoyage/article/1.1795.10280.00.htm>  
>>  
>>I can't help but feel that it's outdated. Surely borland must release by  
now  
>>that using tab characters is way more professional, simply because it  
allows  
>>perfect indenting and faster movement through code when going back/left  
with  
>>the cursor.  
>>  
>>I truly wonder why somebody would use spaces instead. I am not sure but  
>>maybe we had this discussing before... I simply can't remember any  
reason...  
>>Maybe it had something to do with different character sets or unicode or  
>>something... just guessing.  
>>  
>  
> If you use spaces, whichever editor you view the text in, you'll get  
> exactly the same layout. If you use tabs, that's not always true,  
> because different editors have different default tab-stop settings.  
>  
> If you set your tab-stops to two characters, and then load your code  
> into Notepad, you'll find your listings have suddenly become very wide  
> because the tabs are set to 8 characters.  
> It's probably not important if you never use any other editor or share

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> your code with anyone else who might use different settings.

This is the great thing about tabs ;)

Some like 2 spaces others like me like 4 spaces for each tab ;)

Bye,  
Skybuck =D

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    ◇ From: Skybuck Flying
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    ◇ From: Nicholas Sherlock
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    ◇ From: Skybuck Flying
  
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