

Re: Derek's Possible Licence Violations? was Re: Disadvantages of Delphi.NET

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Captain Jake wrote:

> *Nope. I never asserted such a claim.*

Oh no? Personally I think you making a fool of yourself but it's entertaining watching you type you way right into a corner.

Let me quote you:

"It seems reasonable to assume that he did not have a non-demo version of D8 on hand at this point, or he would have used that. "

I see no question mark here, therefore it's a statement. Perhaps I'm not the one struggling with English, although it isn't my primary language. Is it yours, sir? I sure hope not because you seem to be having difficulty grasping what you yourself have typed.

> *I suggested it as a possibility.*

> *If you actually bother to read my post you will see that I questioned*

> *the legality of Derek's copy.*

You made uneducated assumptions while doing so.

> *In fact anyone who knows how to read*

> *basic English can see that this was a question rather than an*

> *assertion by the very subject line you yourself quoted above.*

Your statement quoted above is a statement is it not?

> *Questioning something is not the same thing as asserting the opposite.*

I'm not the one seemingly having the problem understanding the difference.

> *What statements? Do you even know the difference between a question*

> *and a statement?*

Yes I do. Let me refresh you memory again –

"It seems reasonable to assume that he did not have a non-demo version of D8 on hand at this point, or he would have used that."

and then there's this –

"I think the assumption that Derek did not have his own licensed copy of Delphi 8 when he allegedly taught this course is quite reasonable, based on his own statements."

Now let me give you a little English lesson. When one makes an assumption, one asserts a claim or makes a statement as though it's fact.

In the future, please do try and make sound statements rather than uninformed, uneducated ones.

Admiral Windbag