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On Wed, 9 Jan 2008 06:01:18 -0600, Richard Heathfield wrote
(in article <JpCdnXeyaoomKxnanZ2dnUVZ8szinZ2d@xxxxxx>):

spinoza1111 said:

On Jan 9, 4:19 pm, user923005 <dcor...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

<snip>

Richard, you're being trolled. I think it is pretty obvious. I don't think he believes one word of what he is saying. He's just pushing hot buttons to see if he can get responses. Of course, he might really be that thick, but I doubt it.

I'm not trolling. My name is Edward G. Nilges. After a 30 year career in programming, which started with compiler debugging in machine language and included the development of several large systems and assisting a Nobel winner,

ROTFL! Are you still waving that old chestnut around? You are on record as saying that you had two contacts with him, lasting a total of around an hour. Even if this is true, which has not been established, it puts the level of your "assistance" into perspective.

Further digging into the events also revealed that the "assistance" involving giving out incorrect information. Nilgewater is the comedy gift that just keeps on giving...

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Respected by whom? You? Schildt's works are notoriously buggy and he notoriously doesn't care.

Perhaps Nilges would like to defend the recent post were you show an example of Schildt's code in C. That should be entertaining.

I have recently suspended posting

Not so's anyone would notice.

There is a pattern if you pay attention. He drops about 15 posts in a big chunk. Hammers out 4 or 5 replies to those that respond. Then, if a few of the responses are too hot for him to handle, he pretends that he is going on "vacation" for a bit so he can ignore them and let them cool off, then he comes back and starts fresh as if he has a clean slate. Cowardice isn't really a strong enough word to describe the pattern.

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Schildt as the author of The Complete C++ Reference.

Whilst it is true that there are several references to such a work on the Web (thirteen, according to my search), I think you'll find that the title is actually "C++ – The Complete Reference" (which gets 17000+ hits).

You don't actually expect him to get his facts straight do you?

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Randy Howard (2reply remove FOOBAR)
"The power of accurate observation is called cynicism by those who have not got it." – George Bernard Shaw