

Re: no applications

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On Sun, 30 May 2004 19:25:37 +0100, Pat Brady wrote:

> "Andrew Thompson" <SeeMySites@www.invalid> wrote in message

>> On Sat, 29 May 2004 20:31:49 -0500, Ryan Stewart wrote:

>>> "Pat Brady" <no56@eircom.net> wrote in message

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> *im not certain about the cmd prompt stuff*

> *so i think i'll leave it for now*

> *is it that necessary ?*

Depends who you ask.. We all are constantly discussing (OK ..bickering) about it.

> *are there any good books/sites explaining*

> *about it ?*

I am not so familiar with the specifics of books good for teaching this sort of beginner detail. Books usually either ignore the comand line (DOS) or mention it in passing, assuming the student has had to get a handle on it previously.

> *ive got 'HeadFirstJava' and Deitel 'How to ...'*

> *but both of these seem to expect you to know this*

> *stuff*

Ahhh.. yup.

> *i guess its 'Command Prompt for Dummies' for me !*

I have been thinking of doing more pages on the command line. How to ..copy text out of it, send O/P to a file, build long commands with variables, ..etc.

> *this is my first time using a newsgroup and i have to*

> *say the vibe is excellent*

It is a nice community here..

> *Andrew, ive made a small (i am a student) donation*
> *to your site*

Yes, I was surprised and delighted to see the notification in my mail-box earlier.

It is worth a million to me Pat..

> *keep up the good work*
>
> *thanks a mill*

Thank You! I have had that button on my site for some months and you are the **first** to actually make a donation.

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