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Thread: [Ruby on Rails Crash Course 1 - A brief introduction to Ruby on Rails.](#)

Tasemu - July 21, 2013, 1:49 am

Hey guys, this is the first in a small series of screencasts I will be doing in the near future. It doesn't go into much detail but shows you some of the fundamentals of what Ruby on Rails can do for you.

No love for rails, come back to me when you guys get out of the stone age. -.-

DosturDesu - July 25, 2013, 10:00 am

Hey man, nice video. I only got through the first 10 minutes because I'm really tired, but I'm going to finish it later.

It seemed you were a little sick at the time of the video recording... which might repel some viewers... especially when you like spat that one time (you could try recording your voice in segments for each slide and just re-do segments where you mess up). I apologize that this might be a little embarrassing, but this will probably help you attract a larger audience for future videos.

I don't think videos are really that popular in general on hackforums, so I also might suggest having a small typed tutorial to accompany it.

Otherwise, it was a very interesting video. I had a friend recommend that I start learning Ruby on Rails instead of using Apache for a server I set up on my computer to use for personal experimentation and learning purposes (not totally sure if RoR is something that can replace Apache from that tutorial). Anyways, the video really sold me on RoR as something I should at least check out and play with a bit. From what I understood in the section I watched, it can replace at least PHP and MySQL in this LAMP that I set up which sounds really cool.

Please correct me if I have misinterpreted anything about RoR, I started programming with java a few years ago in high school and have only a few months ago taken an interest to website/web server stuff.

Tasemu - July 25, 2013, 6:23 pm

Yeah I was a little crook. RoR doesnt use LAMP yeah, though its not a server. You can use a series of web servers (even apache) or databases. ^^

Night Jester - July 26, 2013, 10:22 am

I thought you do Graphic Design, So why do you have Linux?
Do you run PS through Wine?

T0ucaNSaM - July 26, 2013, 10:51 am

watching it now

thanks buddy !!!

Tasemu - July 27, 2013, 7:19 am

(Jul 26, 2013 10:22 AM)Night Jester Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I thought you do Graphic Design, So why do you have Linux?

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I do most of my design on my pc and develop on my laptop. Though I recently got a macbook pro so I will be doing everything on this soon.

?aber - October 5, 2013, 7:34 pm

Really nice beginner tut Tasemu. Im amazed hardly anyone one replied to this thread as this was great to watch. I might try and make a minimalist anime blog site as it's something fun to do

Tasemu - October 5, 2013, 8:03 pm

Thanks man. Yeah I was hoping for some more interest in RoR because its such an amazing language to use. Ill make some more soon. ^^

?aber - October 6, 2013, 7:08 pm

sounds good to me Tasemu ^^

"Hello 35 char could you please get of my back you stupid monkey"

AlexanderHilmar - October 13, 2013, 6:03 pm

Finally someone on this forum uses Sublime Text, I can't understand how people can use Notepad++ compared to Sublime.

Tasemu - October 13, 2013, 10:50 pm

Sublime is a beautiful text editor. Great for working on webdesign projects and extending through its extensive community plugins.

Snoozer - October 13, 2013, 11:51 pm

(Oct 13, 2013 06:03 PM)AlexanderHilmar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Finally someone on this forum uses Sublime Text, I can't understand how people can use Notepad++ compared to Sublime.

Well Notepad++ is free for one. Also I just find sublime more annoying than helpfull, I like to keep it simple.

OT: Gonna watch the vid once I get home, see what this is about.

~Dec - October 14, 2013, 3:09 am

I only read this now and noticed your edit regarding "No love for RoR" - I must disagree. There is love for RoR but the majority of folk here on HF who do like RoR have already learned it (like myself and Poppins, for example) and we've also moved on to trying new things in Python and Node.js and there's also another guy, forget his name, who moved on to D. RoR is fun, convenient... but it has one major pitfall: it's getting old and people like change.

Tasemu - October 14, 2013, 4:23 am

RoR is not that old at all. Far younger than Python. Its not as new as Node but has a far bigger following and community. Not to mention the job market for rails developers compared to the others.

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~Dec - October 14, 2013, 4:52 am

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Hahaha, not what I meant at all. When I said it's getting old, what I meant was that those of us who do use it often are just bored of always using it and are just looking for new technologies to make working with these technologies more fun. :)

Tasemu - October 14, 2013, 5:56 am

Ah I know what you mean now. Yeah i spose new technologies are appealing but currently I'm interested in seeing rails evolve. At least for the foreseeable future. ^^

~Dec - October 14, 2013, 6:54 am

I think you should check this out (it's basically rails but realtime and data-driven): <http://sailsjs.org>

It's still in development (Associations have been under the hammer for a few months now) but it has some awesome things going for it - like instead of HTML scaffolding, you get a RESTful JSON API. Useful for a scalable architecture if you use client side JS frameworks (which you do, judging by your Angular tut) since all you're communicating is the data you're going to display, not the static assets.

Tasemu - October 14, 2013, 6:21 pm

That is looking really cool. Ill have to have a deeper look into it and see what its got. ^^

~Dec - October 14, 2013, 6:28 pm

PonziCoder on YouTube has a series of screencasts on it (akin to railscasts format) so that might be of interest too.

Impuhlsive - October 14, 2013, 7:08 pm

Will defiantly be looking forward to messing around with Ruby on Rails soon. Thanks for the video, will be keeping in contact as I progress.