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Thread: [Javascript IS NOT java!](#)

3 Hunna - June 4, 2010, 8:26 pm

I know i barely have any posts but i have been around here for about two months and i see that many people keep posting javascript questions in the JAVA forum.

Frankly the only things that Java and Javascript have in common is that they both have "Java" in their name. In my own words, Java is an object-oriented programming language while JavaScript, on the other hand, was created by Netscape as a scripting language much like a client side version PHP. It cannot create stand alone applications, but instead resides on an internet browser.

Javascript is a scripting language. Hence the name Java"SCRIPT"
Java is a programming language.

If you need help with Javascript then i'd recommend you go here:

[Website Construction](#)

You're almost guaranteed to get a response like this:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=440212&highlight=javascript>

RATHER than this(Zubb's post, in particular):

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=440212&highlight=javascript>.

If anything here is wrong please dont hesitate to tell me i am always open to criticism. And i dont even know if this is the right forum to post this in ?

0x45 - June 5, 2010, 1:30 am

Wow..genius..lol.. i hope everyone knows that.

i3urn - June 5, 2010, 2:17 am

I Agree It gets Annoying when ppl are asking

How Do i Build a Javascript Injector Or something they would Be Better off posting some were Else lol

3 Hunna - June 5, 2010, 8:01 am

(Jun 5, 2010 01:30 AM)Xin R Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow..genius..lol.. i hope everyone knows that.Lol i wish they did but it seems like they dont which is why i made this thread?

Zubb - June 5, 2010, 4:33 pm

This will teach them not to post Javascript help xD

Thank you for mentioning my post :P

There is a little error though, the same link is repeated in the last two xD

Marxist - June 5, 2010, 11:25 pm

Well said. Too bad people will always get the two mixed up or whatever. There will always be that one person who does it. D:

i3urn - June 6, 2010, 12:24 am

lol The Skiddies Need To Learn To Code.

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3 Hunna - June 6, 2010, 12:20 pm

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Haha i guess i forgot to change the link. Unfortunately we cant edit threads for a day after theyre posted but its been 2 days i dont get it.

3 Hunna - June 11, 2010, 4:04 pm

hopefully by now you all know that javascript and java arent the same :D

Champloo11 - June 11, 2010, 4:42 pm

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to master? Javascript can be just as devious. The more advanced the coding, the more javascript tends to be harder on the party of pure undocumented goodness oh and cross-browser dependencies.

Therion - June 11, 2010, 4:56 pm

To give the thread a lil' bit more meaning, the name JavaScript was chosen due marketing success of Sun's Java platform to this time - prior to this JavaScript was called 'LiveScript'.
This makes it even more clear that there is no true relation between both languages, except that both have their similar syntax which is originally from BCPL.

Edit:

I edited my post, you're right it was not called ActionScript - my mistake.

Ben121 - June 11, 2010, 5:00 pm

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According to wikipedia Javascript was originally called Mocha, then LiveScript, and then finally Javascript.

But thanks for bringing it up as I think it's important for people to know the history of things like this.

Champloo11 - June 11, 2010, 5:46 pm

(Jun 11, 2010 05:00 PM)Ben121 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I thought ActionScript was used for flash?

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Joseph Ducreux - June 12, 2010, 2:51 am

this thread should be stickied

3 Hunna - June 13, 2010, 5:18 pm

(Jun 11, 2010 05:00 PM)Ben121 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I thought ActionScript was used for flash?

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3 Hunna - July 21, 2010, 8:39 am

Bump i completely forgot about this thread :O and whaddya know, more people start asking about javascript.

3 Hunna - August 8, 2010, 8:14 am

350 views and no1 could give a free bump??

SB91 - August 8, 2010, 8:49 am

(Jun 11, 2010 04:42 PM)Champloo11 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) to master? Javascript can be just as devious. The more advanced the coding, the more javascript tends to be harder on the party of pure undocumented goodness oh and cross-browser dependencies. that's why i love jQuery <3

Nima304 - August 11, 2010, 11:56 pm

Yeah, I hate it when normal people think Java is the same as JS. It's so irritating, I just want to punch them in the face.

D3r1v4t1v3 - August 12, 2010, 1:24 am

Wow, I didn't know this. Thank you for sharing this. *Sarcasm.

People know this, they just don't care, report it as a wrong forum post and move on.

Elbobo - August 12, 2010, 6:42 pm

hay java forum!

when i type alert("lol haxed") into cli jacac>
i dont get a popup! wtf my javascript no worky!!

i troll

Mogle - August 14, 2010, 3:57 pm

It keeps going around in my mind that JavaScript was named just that because they wanted to "ride of Java's success" or something. I don't know where I got that from, or if it's even true, but... yeah... Personally I think the difference is obvious, though that might be because I know how to use both languages... xD

It's mostly skiddies and people who haven't really dug into the subject that can't tell the difference.

3 Hunna - August 15, 2010, 11:23 am

Or a-holes that dont care.

Fumbo - October 30, 2015, 8:51 am

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Remix - October 30, 2015, 9:20 am

(Oct 30, 2015 08:51 AM)Fumbo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can learn java in like 3 months, what the fuck are you taking about?

You need 3 months to master java?

Stop talking bullshit.

MrOrang - October 30, 2015, 10:24 am

Stop gravedigging. I've been moving javascript threads the past few months so this problem is resolved. Closing thread.