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Phurkus - February 16, 2015, 7:57 pm

i started learning c++ alittle under a year. the thing is that its self taught, so sometimes i go afew weeks without working on it. so after a while if i dont refresh my memory, i begin to forget. i would say im a little over beginner. im learning about structures right now.

how long do you guys hace coding? how advanced/good would you say you are at coding?

warhacker - February 16, 2015, 8:28 pm

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Kantos - February 16, 2015, 9:16 pm

I'd say about 5 years now, but ever since I started uni three years ago I haven't been coding as much as I did in high school, even though I'm a CS major. I just haven't had the time/strong urge to code my own stuff outside of assignments.

Phurkus - February 17, 2015, 8:23 am

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warhacker - February 18, 2015, 11:21 pm

(Feb 17, 2015 09:23 AM)Phurkus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) was everything self taught ? or did you have classes yo help teach you?

Mixed, I self taught some of the basics of C++ and the advanced part of it came with classes. I did two classes in High School, so I got to skip into and I am now in CS2.

I feel that a user should be able to make the decision if they need more help and go to a class. There is nothing wrong with going to a class, it helped me understand things much quicker and you had other students that could help you if you didn't understand.

I also actually recommend taking a class to help better yourself, after the classes I took, I can now self teach much better and I have been able to learn and use other languages. For example, I can program in: Python, C#, and Java. I feel like taking the class was a huge increase in the learning curve for me, but the decision is yours.

Hope I helped in someway, sorry about late respond.

Deadbyte - February 19, 2015, 1:37 pm

Around 6 years and yea I self taught most of it.

TheComet - February 19, 2015, 4:00 pm

Quote:the thing is that its self taught, so sometimes i go afew weeks without working on it. so after a while if i dont refresh my memory, i begin to forget.

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Pytheas - February 19, 2015, 7:53 pm

i kode 4 twenti yeers since i get my windows 95 pc and i luv playing on it ty 4 telling me about yu

Phurkus - February 20, 2015, 8:46 am

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i get into coding while im self teaching myself. but then i run into something that i have a hard time learning, so in a way that discourages me. so i take it slow, and after afew weeks, ive learned what i wanted to learn. then im back to practicing more often.

But i guess you could say i lack the motivation.

Doug Dimmadome - February 20, 2015, 10:28 am

I've been programming for ten years now all together. I've been doing Java for seven years and C for 5 years. I have also been programming in C++, Python, HTML/CSS/JS, PHP, Ruby, COBOL etc. for quite some time. My company has it's own proprietary language too called Stage that I developed two years back.

I own a computer repair and software development business. My storefront is in Northeast Pennsylvania, USA.

Max Resist - February 20, 2015, 11:30 am

(Feb 20, 2015 11:28 AM)Massive Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've been programming for ten years now all together. I've been doing Java for seven years and C for 5 years. I have also been programming in C++, Python, HTML/CSS/JS, PHP, Ruby, COBOL etc. for quite some time. My company has it's own proprietary language too called Stage that I developed two years back.

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That is really cool, how big is the company? Since i cannot see a small company developing their own language, also how long did it take for you guys to design/code it?