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Thread: [\[META\] Please stop closing threads](#)

(?°??)(???? - May 2, 2017, 10:11 am

Discussion is a key part to forums. If you have a question about something, chances are somebody else does as well. Even if you get your answer, keep the thread open in case somebody else has a follow up question to it.

Frukt - May 2, 2017, 10:13 am

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(?°??)(???? - May 2, 2017, 10:14 am

(May 2, 2017 10:13 AM)FruktFPS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This should not be here but I like it and agree. Don't remove them!

Yeah I know but this is specifically applying to this forum.

Manks - May 2, 2017, 10:16 am

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(?°??)(???? - May 2, 2017, 10:18 am

(May 2, 2017 10:16 AM)Manks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Closed != Junked

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I know what the difference is.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5612502>

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5599119>

Sapience - May 3, 2017, 5:23 am

The advantage of closing threads when the question has been answered is that it leaves no room for grave digging with useless replies.

I understand your argument and it would be a really good point if everyone always checked the time at which a thread was made and only posted things that contributed to the thread or unanswered questions. As it is right now, that's not the case.

(?°??)(???? - May 3, 2017, 6:52 am

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Gravedigging is very rarely an issue in this section though.

Goodies - May 3, 2017, 9:18 am

Agreed. So many times, I've written an answer complete with code, an explanation, and an example, only to find that someone posted a half-assed answer and the OP closed the thread.

(?°??)(???? - May 3, 2017, 10:50 am

(May 3, 2017 09:28 AM)Friedrich Nietzsche Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And if the answers do not help then it is

clear that the issue is different and will require a different thread?
That rarely happens, or if it does, doesn't warrant another thread.

M?xim - May 3, 2017, 10:51 am

I kind of agree, this goes for many other sections. Threads could be re-used many more times instead of being closed.

Nachfolger - May 3, 2017, 10:51 am

Not only should this apply to Python, but everywhere. With the exception of buyers bay, or generally any market place thread.

Pylon - May 4, 2017, 4:50 pm

Haha thanks for raising this issue, it can be quite annoying. ?

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