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Thread: [A simple 6 step guide to insanity for programmers](#)

Euro - July 31, 2020, 2:49 pm

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Pawnhub - July 31, 2020, 9:22 pm

Probably one of the good reasons I quit coding.

The code makes sense but doesn't work or it became such a hassle implementing "best practices" that ended up screwing productivity by making development 10x longer.

Oh and freelancing sites and the indians who outbid you for 1/10th the price you offered.

Elweth - July 31, 2020, 9:38 pm

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SIM-2908357 - July 31, 2020, 10:03 pm

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OBAMASELF - July 31, 2020, 11:14 pm

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Euro - July 31, 2020, 11:56 pm

(Jul 31, 2020 09:38 PM)Giselle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) and what was the 2 lines? ?

You're going to facepalm as hard as I did.

I'll simplify it minus all the BS in the middle:

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if (CanConnect(lp, Port)){
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Unlock();  
}else Lock();  
Lock()
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So basically, I was checking if I could connect, if not lock it and then lock it.....
I facepalmed so fucking hard.....

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It's not as bad as the days of starting out in Unity

Once spent 3 days, 3500 lines of code and a lot of printed pages, to find out I was missing a "[SyncVar]".... 3 days for that... I literally was like "fuck this, I'm taking a month off" LOL

bevc - August 1, 2020, 12:05 am

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Rozzy - August 1, 2020, 12:14 am

Bahaha so true, always gotta redo my programs

Euro - August 1, 2020, 12:27 am

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Or the whole "Use an xx statement/function, it's so much better than a xx statement/function", the amount of times I hear this from "Professional Coders" lmao

And there's me like, "Yes, this function would totally work with that, which is why I did it like this, because the other way works", like c'mon, you really think I haven't tried that??

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It drives me batty because it's always right under your nose and you just keep scrolling past it.

I had one weird bug today, everytime I hit enter, instead of a new line, it made a function for a click event on a label (in a winform), and everytime I tried to make a new line, took me straight to that function

By far the weirdest experience I've had yet. Never had an issue before .net framework 4.71, now shits just... Not normal... And it just gets weirder everyday

crown - *August 1, 2020, 1:46 am*

This seems like what happens to me everyday lol!