

Re: KB?????? - Q?????? - What's the different?

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The KB article number, which used to have a Q prefix, now has none. It's OK to refer to it as KBnnnnnn, but all the URL references should just have six digits, no "KB" and no longer any "Q".

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"Alan J. McFarlane" <alanjmc@yahoo.com> wrote in
message news:z3p0b.16158\$yl6.300@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net...
> Thomas Deutschmann <whissi@whissi.de> wrote:
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> > Duncan McNutt .[FTSE] <pitmaster@127.0.0.701> wrote:
> >> "Thomas Deutschmann" <whissi@whissi.de> wrote in message
> >> news:0cd501c36646\$e66a83f0\$a301280a@phx.gbl...
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> >>> I just want to know, what is the different between
> >>> KB?????? files and Q?????? files.
> >>> Any informations for me?
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> >> KB = knowledge base
> >> Q = quick fix (from QFE teams - Quick Fix Engineers)
> >>
> > Thx
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> I think that he's playing games with you, I don't agree with his
answer
> anyway. KB is just a newer way of 'numbering' Knowledge Base
articles, that
> for us English (en-us) speakers used to numbered with Q e.g. Q123456
is the
> same article as KB123456 etc etc. See "Upcoming Changes to Knowledge
Base
> (KB) Articles" at
> [http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=fh;\[ln\];kbnub](http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=fh;[ln];kbnub)
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> QFE is a separate signifier with the meaning given to Q above. It
often is
> used when a patch is available prior to its inclusion in a Service
Pack.
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> Alan J. McFarlane
> <http://homepage.ntlworld.com/alanimcf/>
> Please follow-up in the newsgroup for the benefit of all.
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