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"TC" <a@b.c.d> wrote in message news:1046756457.177247@teuthos...

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> *"oðin" <oðin@ragnarok.com> wrote in message*

> *news:v6898m2th3k079@corp.supernews.com...*

>> *Why is VB such a bad language. Do you write your code in 1's and 0's?*

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>> *VB is a very bad language for lots of reasons that I will not repeat*

> *here.*

>> *And no, I do not write in 1s and 0s, however that has to relationship to*

> *the*

>> *fact that VB sucks (I think your were attempting some misguided analogy*

>> *there). Pascal, C, C++, Java, C#, and even FORTRAN are good for*

*expressing*

>> *algorithms, but VB is a joke for that purpose. There are many other*

>> *respectable languages for expressing algorithms as well. But I do not*

*have*

>> *an interest in arguing this point. My original point was not really to*

*say*

>> *that VB is a joke (even though it is), but rather that you will not be*

> *taken*

>> *seriously by others in this news group if you expressing algorithms in*

*VB.*

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> *Well, that really is just a load of unsupported nonsense. It seems obvious*

> *to me (after 35 years coding in dozens of different languages) that every*

> *language has upsides and downsides. Why is VB any worse at "expressing*

> *algorithms", than any other mainstream language? I think you should*

> *investigate the composition of the obvious chip on your shoulder!*

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> *I assume we are talking about the programming language Visual Basic for*

> *Applications (VBA) – not the development product, Visual Basic (VB).*

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> *TC*

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Further to this, perhaps I misunderstood what you (odin) meant. If you meant that VB[A] is not a good choice for expressing algorithms in a formal manner for group discussion, then of course I would agree with you.

TC