

Re: Terminal application for SUSE

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"Shmuel (Seymour J.) Metz" <spamtrap@library.lspace.org.invalid> wrote:

> In <87smh1rcsc.fld@barrow.com>, on 02/23/2004

> at 07:17 AM, Floyd Davidson <floyd@barrow.com> said:

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>> *The fact that it doesn't misuse the word seems to be lost on you.*

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> *The only thing that is lost on me is the source of your delusions.*

> *What is lost on you is that the Unix culture, and the computer culture*

> *in general, makes heavy use of analogy, and that some people are too*

> *uneducated to realize that or to know anything that the analogy is in*

> *terms of.*

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> *Kids these days think that the world began with PCs. It didn't, and if*

> *you want to avoid looking like a fool then you should learn the*

> *history of the field instead of relying on urban legends.*

I've noticed that many kids these days are **very** bright. I've also noticed that older folks who generalize about kids being dumb, or who call them assholes, or whatever, invariably **are** what they call the kids. My children and grandchildren are all very very nice people... if the kids you know aren't, and appear to be dummies, look in a mirror to see who's teaching them!

Do you think you are the only one here that worked with computers prior to PCs, or prior to Unix, or prior to Model-33's?

Enough of your nonsense.

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