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Profile   Activity

Stats

29,791	7.4m	386	75
reputation	reached	answers	questions

About

Full-stack software dev who prefers backend work, currently residing in the UK. Been writing code since I was 15, now in my 18th year of doing it as a career. Still get that buzz from solving problems and helping others. [I optimize for pearls.](#)

If you want to be welcomed on this site, you are at the very least expected to have **read and understood** ["How to Ask"](#). If you aren't willing to make that small time investment into this

site, you'll find that the community isn't willing to invest their time in helping you with your questions.

- [Further, but highly-recommended reading on the same topic.](#)

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	gold badges	
● c#		Mar 13
● Marshal		Feb 22, 2020
● Copy Editor		Jun 2, 2020

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● Convention		Aug 7, 2015
● Archaeologist		Oct 20, 2015

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	bronze badges	
● Guide		Aug 28
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Top tags

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c# ●	1,605 score	246 posts	53 posts %

.net ●	1,412 score	69 posts	15 posts %
sql	201 score	20 posts	4 posts %
sql-server	125 score	23 posts	5 posts %
asp.net-core	94 score	41 posts	9 posts %
.net-core	66 score	37 posts	8 posts %

Top posts

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All	Questions	Answers	Articles		Score	Newest

A	826	How do I update the GUI from another thread?	Mar 19, 2009
A	252	NuGet auto package restore does not work with MSBuild	May 29, 2014
A	129	How to use HttpClient to send content in body of GET request?	Dec 20, 2017
A	128	Is TLS 1.1 and TLS 1.2 enabled by default for .NET 4.5 and .NET 4.5.1?	Aug 15, 2017
A	114	how to insert unicode text to SQL Server from query window	Aug 29, 2009

A	94	Path to MSBuild	Nov 15, 2018
A	79	How to get the identity of an inserted row?	Apr 29, 2013
A	66	IISExpress 8 Cannot read configuration file redirection.config	Nov 12, 2013
A	59	react-redux-v6: withRef is removed. To access the wrapped instance, use a ref on the connected component	Dec 17, 2018
A	52	How to check if remote branch exists on a given remote repository?	Feb 5, 2019

Top Meta posts   Q 71 A 194

	626	When is Stack Overflow going to stop demonizing the quality-concerned users who have made the site a success?
	438	An account of my meeting with the Stack Overflow management team
	236	The world is big and I am SO small. What are the implications for our meta community with the changes in Stack Overflow?
	210	Is SO suffering from its own success?

	200	It's time for a new process around tag creation: Tags should be reviewed before they are created

Top network posts

	316	Employee (my direct report) underperforming due to religious fasting - how to address?
	107	Update: an agreement with Monica Cellio
	65	Let's hold language in comments to the same standard as posts
	61	How do you create a new symlink in windows 10 using powershell (not mklink.exe)?
	61	The new Code of Conduct didn't address significant feedback given. Why ask if you won't incorporate feedback?

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The Workplace	4.5k
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Politics	1.4k
Super User	1.1k