

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear CrossTalk Editor,

I thoroughly enjoyed the article "Evolutionary Trends of Programming Languages" by Lt. Col. Thomas M. Schorsch and David A. Cook, Ph.D. (CrossTalk Feb. 2003). I thought it created a clear and concise description of where computer languages have been, and where they are likely to go.

Even though I have been an information technology professional for more than 25 years, it is very difficult to keep up with all the trends in the technology. This article has clarified many

questions I have had over the years about languages and their uses. I was particularly interested in the authors' discussion of the differences and roles of system programming versus scripting languages. It has changed my whole view on how enterprise architecture needs to be addressed.

Although I have not seen your publication before, you can be assured I will check your Web site on a regular basis.

Keep up the good work.

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