



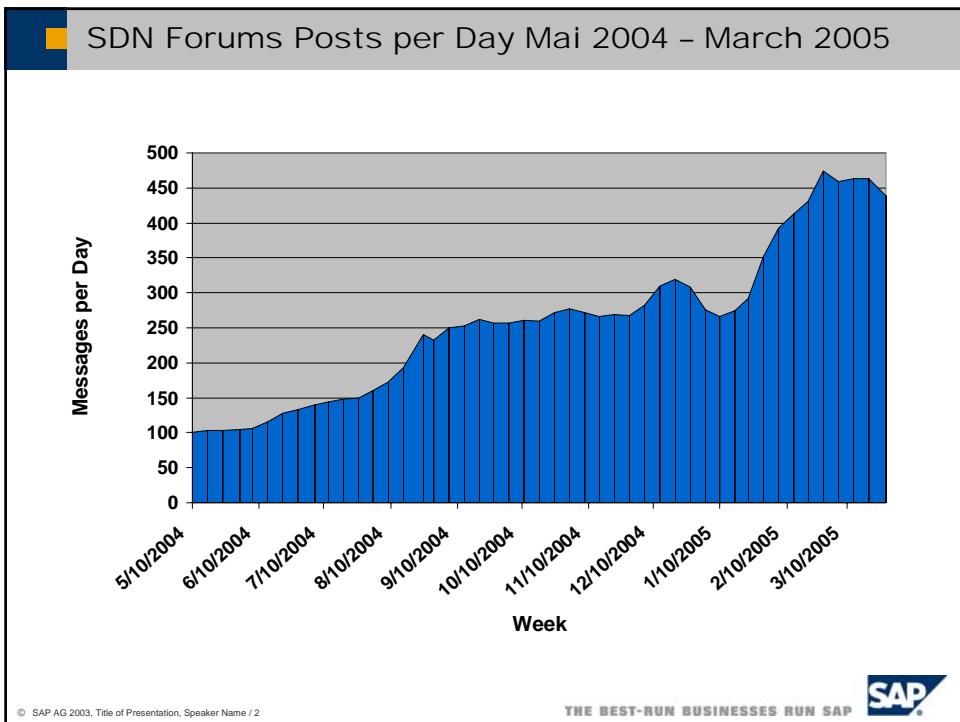
SDN Feedback Session

Best Sacrifices for Error-Free Elf Code

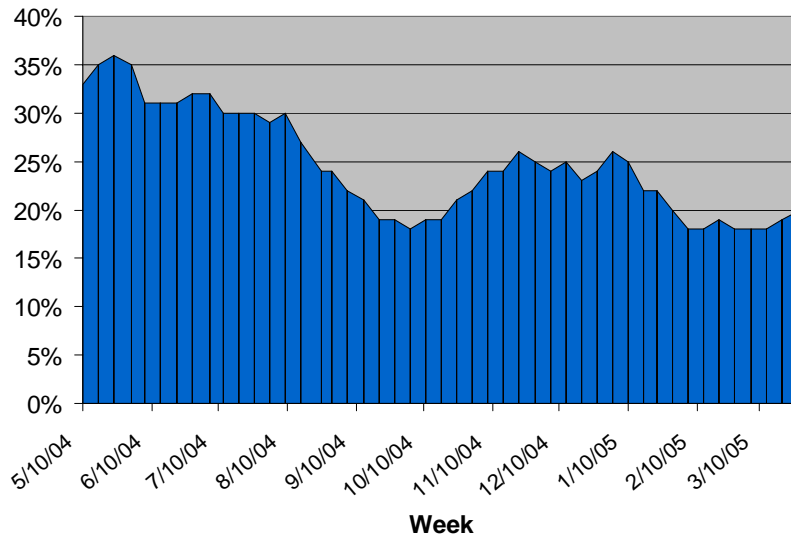
Mark Finnern + Resident Elf Elder

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SDN Forums % Open Questions Mai 2004 - March 2005

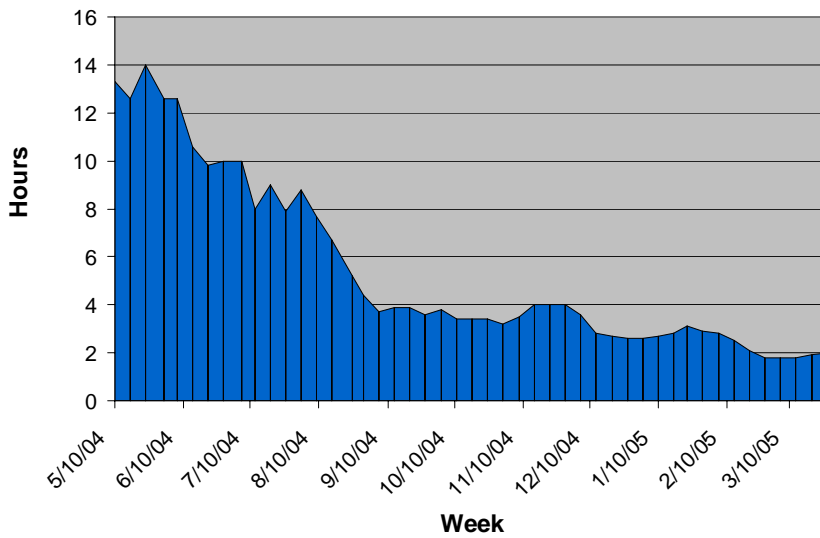


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SDN Forums Median Time to first Reply



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ABAP Forum

- Post per Day: 110
- Open Questions: 9%
- Median time to first reply: 21 minutes

"I keep hearing over and over again at this conference that SDN is the place to go, even more than OSS."

**--Ronald, Monsanto Company
at the SAP NetWeaver BW and Portals 2005 Conference**



Weblogging Status March 2005

- 382 Webloggers Total
 - ◆ 179 47% external
- 73 Active in the last 2 months
 - ◆ 58 80% external
- ~ 3 - 4 Weblog posts per day



Business Card



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "SAP Enterprise Portal 6.0 - Microsoft Internet Explorer" displaying a business card for Prakash Singh. The card is titled "Business Card [beta]" and includes a profile picture of Prakash Singh. The card is divided into sections: Personal Info, Contributions, and Skills Profile. The Personal Info section contains the following details:

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T-Shirts for different SDN Contribution point level

- ¼K SDN Member 256 points
- ½K SDN Member 512 points
- 1K SDN Member 1024 points
- 2K SDN Member 2048 points
- 5K SDN Member 5000+ points

Currently only :

- ◆ Thomas Jung and
- ◆ Craig Cmehil



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Elves and SAP Development

Cardboard Spaceship

IT, Technology, A Distorted World View



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All Development is Done by Elves

I work with SAP AG as a third party consultant. I know that SAP writes a lot

There is all this code, but not once, in twelve years of wandering around the corridors of Walldorf, have I ever seen a single line of code actually being typed. Therefore it is obvious, that the nation that gave us the fairy stories, especially the ones that children actually like, like Stumpf Kopf Peter and so on, has harnessed it's supernatural history, and the developers must be leaving little sacrifices on the desk, and the elves come out of the forest and write the code during the hours of darkness.

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Shockheaded Peter



If you are in New York go and see the [Shockheaded Peter](#) show.

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