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Subject: Re: So... what are you doing today?  
Posted by [D-unit](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 21:25:00 GMT  
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"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote in message news:47868bdc\$1@linux...

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 22:10:31 GMT  
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 22:19:24 GMT  
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 22:38:18 GMT  
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He's one of our best field techs and has saved my butt many times when I needed something 40 feet in the air pointed just so, and it did not want to point that way.

Everyone does something stupid now and then. On the last job, my partner dropped a 2500.00 speaker 30 feet onto concrete. What a sound! He's never done anything like that before. I hope it isn't my turn to screw up now, but it probably is.

I ain't saying a word. Next time we need the extra 10% from him, he will pay us back many times over.

DC

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 22:39:03 GMT  
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 22:55:10 GMT  
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Nope, he is our best field tech. As one of the bosses it is my job to be gracious when a good employee does something stupid.

I WILL get it back out of him on one job or another...

DC

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 23:22:43 GMT  
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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 00:45:00 GMT  
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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 01:01:45 GMT  
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I just finished mounting 36 SMD 8 pin chips using a standard soldering iron... I feel your pain....

David.

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 04:07:09 GMT  
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have in the past.. and it sucked man. Cannot recommend that route.

AA

"Gantt Kushner" <ganttmann@comcast.net> wrote in message  
news:4786e2ac\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: So... what are you doing today?  
Posted by [rick](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 09:45:07 GMT  
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drying out my basement after the foot of snow was melted by the 2" of rain. taking rocks from the rock garden and rebuilding the drive over the stream where it washed away due to the 3'x24' culvert rotting away. (it'll have to wait till july to be replaced when the flow is at a minimum.

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Posted by [Phil Aiken](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 19:30:11 GMT  
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