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Posted by [Gary Flanigan](#) on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 15:13:01 GMT

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Posted by [Doug Wellington](#) on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 16:32:52 GMT

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Posted by [Dubya Mark Wilson](#) on Sat, 28 Oct 2006 02:23:48 GMT

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Posted by [Doug Wellington](#) on Sat, 28 Oct 2006 04:09:51 GMT

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[looks around nervously] Umm... Are you talking to me?

Doug

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Posted by [Tyrone Corbett](#) on Wed, 01 Nov 2006 15:23:27 GMT

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