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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 12 Apr 2007 20:12:57 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Thu, 12 Apr 2007 20:18:34 GMT

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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Fri, 13 Apr 2007 01:14:46 GMT  
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Damn the page didn't come up...page 172...oh well

"Don Nafe" <[dnafe@magma.ca](mailto:dnafe@magma.ca)> wrote in message <news:461ed9e8@linux...>

> Black and Decker power wrench.

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> [http://homehardware.flyerservices.com/netcatalogue/cached\\_pages/publication.aspx?publicationid=C46340C3-89D2-471C-96F5-5BB6FAD1C6C8&theme=2007\\_CAT&view=full&pagenumber=0&language=en&sid=797778432#](http://homehardware.flyerservices.com/netcatalogue/cached_pages/publication.aspx?publicationid=C46340C3-89D2-471C-96F5-5BB6FAD1C6C8&theme=2007_CAT&view=full&pagenumber=0&language=en&sid=797778432#)

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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Fri, 13 Apr 2007 05:16:03 GMT  
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Ahhh the good old days. The house has a 1 bedroom rental unit in the basement, most of the places around here do. Unlike all the fiscally responsible in the hood, we use the apartment as additional living space. The only thing I had to do on that end was to re-open a doorway to the staircase.

Anyway...

Since it was an apartment, it has a separate meter, panel and phone. I was able to keep the server up and running in a closet, on DIALUP networking!, no matter what was going on upstairs.

I remember firing up the heating system for the first time. When I heard the sound of water cascading off the metal case of the netfinity server, I realized that I had forgotten to cap the supply and return for a radiator I had removed. Kept right on trucking. By the way, in a frenzy to get shit done, I hand carried the cast iron radiator down a flight of stairs. Something tore in my soul that day :-)

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> most of the places around here do. Unlike all the fiscally responsible in  
> the hood, we use the apartment as additional living space. The only thing  
> I had to do on that end was to re-open a doorway to the staircase.  
>  
> Anyway...  
>  
> Since it was an apartment, it has a separate meter, panel and phone. I was  
> able to keep the server up and running in a closet, on DIALUP networking!,  
> no matter what was going on upstairs.  
>  
> I remember firing up the heating system for the first time. When I heard  
> the sound of water cascading off the metal case of the netfinity server,  
> I realized that I had forgotten to cap the supply and return for a  
> radiator  
> I had removed. Kept right on trucking. By the way, in a frenzy to get  
> shit  
> done, I hand carried the cast iron radiator down a flight of stairs.  
> Something  
> tore in my soul that day :-)  
>  
>  
> Chuck  
>  
> "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote:  
>>Yes,  
>>  
>>I do remember. I was amazed that you kept the server going during that  
>>era.  
>>;o)  
>>  
>>"chuck duffy" <c@c.com> wrote in message news:461f8d4f\$1@linux...  
>>>  
>>> That's funny. Did you use it to Fix Or Repair Daily?  
>>>

>>> Back at the turn of the century I bought a 90 year old 'fixer upper' in  
> a  
>>> historic district of DC. I spent about 8 months rehabbing it, and we  
>  
>>> moved  
>>> in just in time for the birth of my son Gavan. Some of the old hands  
>>> around  
>>> here will remember my personal trail of tears :-)  
>>>  
>>> Chuck  
>>>  
>>> "DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:  
>>>>  
>>>>Back in high school, we called a 10lb hammer a Ford Wrench  
>>>>  
>>>>heh heh  
>>>>  
>>>>DC  
>>>>  
>>>>Why did you demo your house?  
>>>>  
>>>>  
>>>>  
>>>>"chuck duffy" <c@c.com> wrote:  
>>>>>  
>>>>>I love plumbing. Even if I suck at it.  
>>>>>  
>>>>>The best tool I ever bought is a ten lb hammer. I took my house down  
> to  
>>>>>the studs, rafters and joists with it :-) Damn where is that freaking  
>  
>>>>>thing.....  
>>>>>  
>>>>>Chuck  
>>>>>  
>>>>>"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>Do your own plumbing repairs,  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>orrrr  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>Get a root canal?  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>I'm wondering myself...  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>Had to beat the plumber out of a 400.00 repair by rebuilding  
>>>>>>the valves in the master shower.

>>>>>  
>>>>>Bought tools, made 2 trips to the hardware store for parts,  
>>>>>sweated like a pig... 4 hours of work.  
>>>>>  
>>>>>DC  
>>>>>  
>>>>>  
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>>>  
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"chuck duffy" <c@c.com> wrote:  
>I hand carried the cast iron radiator down a flight of stairs.  
Something tore in my soul that day :-)

Chuck, don't you know you're not supposed to carry those down  
stairs - you're supposed to PUSH them! lol

Neil

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