

Stiff Asks, Great Programmers Answer

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At some hot, boring afternoon I got an `_Idea_`. With the help of public accessible e-mail addresses I asked 10 questions to a bunch of programmers that I consider very interesting people and I respect them for various things they created. Coming out with question was a 5 minute job for me - these are things I would ask about if I could speak with them personally for, let's say, 10 minutes, and I didn't have time for thinking too much. The last two questions don't have anything to do with programming, this is simply something I like to know about everyone I talk to, let's say that's my hobby. Not everyone wanted to answer them, and that's fine. It was the first "interview" I ever made, so I also made some mistakes, which went out as people started answering. But despite of this, I learnt a lot of interesting stuff, so it was definitely a valuable experience.

Not everyone responded to my e-mail, not everyone agreed to answer the questions, maybe I will also get some answers after I published this, I didn't have the patience to wait longer, so new things may appear here over time.

Finally, here we go:

Starring:

Linus Torvalds - The Linux kernel author

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