

More Best Practices for Engineers

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Ooooooo....

Not that we are interested but this showed up in
misc.business.product-dev....

Copied from Google... The original post is not on my news server.

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Hello, I recently posted a list of Best Practices for Hardware Engineers on another newsgroup. My intention was to learn what are the key elements or habits that successful engineers do. I am a new engineer and I do not claim to be an expert on anything. I only have a desire to learn from the best. Here is my list:

1. Always have a top block diagram, in your schematics and in your FPGA code
2. Follow the System Engineering Design Process Model
3. Document, Document, Document your work
4. Modularize your work
5. Try a Top Down design approach instead of Bottom Up
6. Ask for Peer Reviews and code walk throughs
7. If a standard exists then follow it.
8. Manage time, don't let time manage you.

Furthermore, in my post I asked people to add anything they wish to the list, so I wasn't limiting it to 8 items. I received many responses to my post and I felt from many of the respond ring where irritated at the very mention of Best Practices. That surprised me and I cannot understand why. I had a similar experience with the topic of System Engineering Practices in the workplace. Many responders were just angered by the topic. Can anyone comment on why people would get annoyed?

Thanks,
joe

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Obviously Guy(??) has explained things.

So, do we need a 'Best Practices for Management'?

1) Don't shit on your employees behind their backs.

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