

## Re: Longest Thread Ever

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Mos <Not@YourHouse> wrote in message  
news:10pqm4q8gojcudb@corp.supernews.com...

> *Alan wrote:*

> > *On Wed, 17 Nov 2004 21:06:00 -0800, Tim Bruening*

> > *<tsbrueni@pop.dcn.davis.ca.us> wrote:*

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> >>>> *Whoa, dude, you'd REALLY better check your calculator. I just*

> >>>> *multiplied 2 by itself a couple hundred times and got 4 every*

> >>>> *time.*

> >>>>

> >>>> *I mean "Multiply 2 x 2, then the result x 2, and so on until you*

> >>>> *have done it 20 times".*

> >>>>

> >>> *Until you have done what 20 times? If you mean multiply 20 times,*

> >>> *wouldn't that give you 2 to the 21st?*

> >>

> >> *Okay, multiply 1 x 2, then multiply the result x 2, then the result*

> >> *of that x 2, and so one until you have done 20 multiplications by 2.*

> >

> > *"and so one" what?*

>

> *"until" .*

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Until: To empty a cash-register.