

Re: IT question

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The usual advice when starting with a new expander is to use it for just a half hour or so the first day, and gradually increase time using it as you pick up speed. Very few people can afford to have their productivity drop for a week or more while they learn something new. Almost everyone can afford to take a half hour to work at a little slower rate using something new, though, whether it is an expander, SR, a new word processor, or whatever.

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Sheila

To reply to me, add the prefix real. to my address.

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> "Su" <.@hotmail.com> wrote in message

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> > I know that, which is why I quit the product so quickly. The bottom line

> was

> > \$\$\$\$. I couldn't take that kind of cut in pay. Maybe if I went half my

> normal

> > speed it would be okay, but I dropped from 11 to 2 pages an hour first

> try.

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> Yeah, I recall those days. It was a good six weeks before I was able to say

> I had picked up my speed back to a good clip.

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> And yes, I was working about 16 hours per day during that time. I hated

> having to put in all those hours, but I knew I had to do it to get over

> the

> hump and have it be working for me. That's how I've been looking at

> Dragon.

> Haven't yet made the purchase. Have to see which version I want to get to

> fit my needs. Probably 90 percent of my work these days is LT, so I'm not

> convinced I need the medical version, though. Whatever I get, I'm

> dreading

> the slowdown for the learning curve.

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> > Getting old is the pitz. I can feel one brain cell after the other going

> > ka-ching! RIP.

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> My poor old arthritic hands are totally in agreement!

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> Karen C.

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