

Re: Bela Lubkin, free agent

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On 18 Mar 2005 06:49:54 -0500, Bela Lubkin <filbo@armory.com> wrote:

> *Ideally, I see myself as a troubleshooting spider in the middle of a*
> *software maintenance organization. I have a web of connections with*
> *all the development and maintenance engineers, support, QA, test,*
> *doc, etc. people. I read source code, I watch code deltas, I look*
> *at incoming support requests and bug reports, I monitor customer*
> *discussions on mailing lists and newsgroups. I make connections.*
> *People come to me with weird problems and I mysteriously already know*
> *the root cause, because as soon as I hear the problem description,*
> *three other seemingly unrelated things I had previously observed*
> *suddenly click into place. I don't manage projects or people, I don't*
> *write code to spec. Sometimes I spontaneously write code to solve*
> *some problem I've observed.*

It's been a while since I've popped in here, but having been on both ends of the stick pivoting around Bela –initially a user/admin/IHV and later an internal developer/peer– I'll testify that he's very good at exactly what he cites above.

I'll proudly serve as a (brutally honest) reference for Bela if asked. My block diagram of him pretty closely matches what he said. :-)

I'm sorry to lose him and now more sorry that I was unable to hook up for procurement of a semi-nutritional foodlike substance during my recent visit to his home area.

RJL