

Murphy's Laws for Developers



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This is a photo of a simulated developer when told there's no more coffee — be afraid, be very afraid.

- You know you've spent too much time at work when SOAP gets you in a lather.
- Cross-Platform Compatibility — two words that can make a grown man cry.
- "Object management" — there are days when it really becomes an oxymoron.
- DTD, XML Schema, XDR — can't we all just get along?
- Open source — it seemed like such a good idea at the time...
- Typical — the code is buggy, launch is four days away, and there's no caffeine in sight.
- SDK = Soda, Donuts, Kit-Kats
- Debugging middleware — even more painful than banging your head against a wall.
- Things are bad when the cleaning service won't do Windows, but you have to.
- Murphy's application had to scale, but the spec didn't say by how much.

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