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Re: Filer's Files #27 - 99

From: Kurt Jonach - eWarrior <ewarrior@electricwarrior.com>
Date: Thu, 15 Jul 1999 18:46:14 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 16 Jul 1999 08:30:26 -0400
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #27 - 99

>From: Mark Cashman <mcashman@ix.netcom.com>
>Date: Tue, 13 Jul 1999 14:03:44 -0400
>Fwd Date: Wed, 14 Jul 1999 08:50:54 -0400
>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #27 - 99

>>From: George A. Filer <Majorstar@aol.com>
>>Date: Sat, 10 Jul 1999 10:27:41 EDT
>>Subject: Filer's Files #27
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>>Joe is a great salesman and entrepreneur. He held
>>the audience spell bound with a slick and insightful
>>presentation.

>The salesman part is true. The slick depends on the gullibility
>or ignorance of the audience. The insight is non-existent.

Joe Firmage is a smart guy.

Early last month the Internet Auction giant, EBay, was forced to
suspend online transactions for almost 22 hours. This was front
page news, above the fold, on a Saturday morning in the San Jose
Mercury News. Only in Silicon Valley, right?

This software glitch cost lots of people lots of money. Its the
kind of thing that can happen in a start-up environment, with
programmers producing in "Internet time" and supported by little
or no software quality assurance.

Since then, Joe has started peppering his tech talk with
software engineering issues.

He's right, of course.

-eWarrior (Kurt Jonach)
July 15, 1999
Silicon Valley, CA

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