Why Software Sucks...and What You Can Do About It

David S. Platt

Why Software Sucks...and What You Can Do About It

David S. Platt

Why Software Sucks...and What You Can Do About It David S. Platt

> "I've just finished reading the best computer book [*Why Software Sucks...*] since I last re-read one of mine and I wanted to pass along the good word. . . . Put this one on your must-have list if you have software, love software, hate programmers, or even ARE a programmer, because Mr. Platt (who teaches programming) has set out to puncture the bloated egos of all those who think that just because they can write a program, they can make it easy to use. . . . This book is funny, but it is also an important wake-up call for software companies that want to reduce the size of their customer support bills. If you were ever stuck for an answer to the question, 'Why do good programmers make such awful software?' this book holds the answer."
> *—John McCormick, Locksmith columnist, TechRepublic.com*

> "I must say first, I don't get many computing manuscripts that make me laugh out loud. Between the laughs, Dave Platt delivers some very interesting insight and perspective, all in a lucid and engaging style. I don't get much of that either!"
> *—Henry Leitner, assistant dean for information technology andsenior lecturer on computer science, Harvard University*

> "A riotous book for all of us downtrodden computer users, written in language that we understand."
> *—Stacy Baratelli, author's barber*

> "David's unique take on the problems that bedevil software creation made me think about the process in new ways. If you care about the quality of the software you create or use, read this book."
> *—Dave Chappell, principal, Chappell & Associates*

> "I began to read it in my office but stopped before I reached the bottom of the first page. I couldn't keep a grin off my face! I'll enjoy it after I go back home and find a safe place to read."
> *—Tsukasa Makino, IT manager*

> "David explains, in terms that my mother-in-law can understand, why the software we use today can be so frustrating, even dangerous at times, and gives us some real ideas on what we can do about it."
> *—Jim Brosseau, Clarrus Consulting Group, Inc.*

A Book for Anyone Who Uses a Computer Today...and Just Wants to Scream!

Today's software sucks. There's no other good way to say it. It's unsafe, allowing criminal programs to creep through the Internet wires into our very bedrooms. It's unreliable, crashing when we need it most, wiping out hours or days of work with no way to get it back. And it's hard to use, requiring large amounts of head-banging to figure out the simplest operations.

It's no secret that software sucks. You know that from personal experience, whether you use computers for

work or personal tasks. In this book, programming insider David Platt explains why that's the case and, more importantly, why it doesn't have to be that way. And he explains it in plain, jargon-free English that's a joy to read, using real-world examples with which you're already familiar. In the end, he suggests what you, as a typical user, without a technical background, can do about this sad state of our software—how you, as an informed consumer, don't have to take the abuse that bad software dishes out.

As you might expect from the book's title, Dave's expose is laced with humor—sometimes outrageous, but always dead on. You'll laugh out loud as you recall incidents with your own software that made you cry. You'll slap your thigh with the same hand that so often pounded your computer desk and wished it was a bad programmer's face. But Dave hasn't written this book just for laughs. He's written it to give long-overdue voice to your own discovery—that software does, indeed, suck, but it shouldn't.

⬇ Download Why Software Sucks...and What You Can Do About It ...pdf

▤ Read Online Why Software Sucks...and What You Can Do About I ...pdf

Download and Read Free Online Why Software Sucks...and What You Can Do About It David S. Platt

From reader reviews:

Colby McCray:

Inside other case, little men and women like to read book Why Software Sucks...and What You Can Do About It. You can choose the best book if you want reading a book. So long as we know about how is important some sort of book Why Software Sucks...and What You Can Do About It. You can add knowledge and of course you can around the world by a book. Absolutely right, due to the fact from book you can learn everything! From your country till foreign or abroad you may be known. About simple factor until wonderful thing it is possible to know that. In this era, we could open a book or perhaps searching by internet device. It is called e-book. You can use it when you feel weary to go to the library. Let's go through.

Vera Gates:

The guide with title Why Software Sucks...and What You Can Do About It contains a lot of information that you can find out it. You can get a lot of profit after read this book. This particular book exist new expertise the information that exist in this publication represented the condition of the world currently. That is important to yo7u to know how the improvement of the world. This particular book will bring you inside new era of the the positive effect. You can read the e-book on your smart phone, so you can read the idea anywhere you want.

Lourdes Tyner:

Reading can called mind hangout, why? Because while you are reading a book specifically book entitled Why Software Sucks...and What You Can Do About It your head will drift away trough every dimension, wandering in every single aspect that maybe mysterious for but surely will end up your mind friends. Imaging each word written in a e-book then become one form conclusion and explanation this maybe you never get ahead of. The Why Software Sucks...and What You Can Do About It giving you yet another experience more than blown away your brain but also giving you useful information for your better life in this particular era. So now let us teach you the relaxing pattern the following is your body and mind will probably be pleased when you are finished reading it, like winning a sport. Do you want to try this extraordinary spending spare time activity?

Elmo Bragg:

Would you one of the book lovers? If yes, do you ever feeling doubt if you find yourself in the book store? Try to pick one book that you just dont know the inside because don't judge book by its protect may doesn't work is difficult job because you are afraid that the inside maybe not since fantastic as in the outside seem likes. Maybe you answer can be Why Software Sucks...and What You Can Do About It why because the amazing cover that make you consider with regards to the content will not disappoint a person. The inside or content is definitely fantastic as the outside or maybe cover. Your reading 6th sense will directly direct you to pick up this book.

Download and Read Online Why Software Sucks...and What You Can Do About It David S. Platt #V3Z0KOSULD5

Read Why Software Sucks...and What You Can Do About It by David S. Platt for online ebook

Why Software Sucks...and What You Can Do About It by David S. Platt Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Why Software Sucks...and What You Can Do About It by David S. Platt books to read online.

Online Why Software Sucks...and What You Can Do About It by David S. Platt ebook PDF download

Why Software Sucks...and What You Can Do About It by David S. Platt Doc

Why Software Sucks...and What You Can Do About It by David S. Platt Mobipocket

Why Software Sucks...and What You Can Do About It by David S. Platt EPub