GUI Goofs

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Spot GUI Bloopers

• Spot blooper
• Describe fix

Kodak Picture Disk

Problem: One dialog box uses bold; the other does not

Netscape Navigator 4.5

Problem: Unhelpful tooltip text
Microsoft Word 98
Print Status Dialog Box

Problem: Geek-speak: Refers to “Print dialog”, a technical UI component term

Eudora Pro 4.0 Special menu

Problem: What’s the difference between Find and Search?

Virus Scan 3.0.3 Warning

Problem: Careless writing: typo -- “more that”

Microsoft Notepad Menu

Problem: No keyboard equivalents
Intuit.com

Problem: Unneeded Internal Links

Microsoft Windows Ports Control Panel

Problem: Dialog box control buttons mixed with setting and help buttons

Eudora Version Installation Dialog Box

Problem: Traps user: no way to Cancel installation at this point

SpellTools User Dictionary

Problem: No “…” on Import button
StarAlliance Website

Problem: Some buttons open new browser, but are not marked

Microsoft Website

Problem: Tiny text!

Oracle’s ORS CLEATS web-application

Problem: Easily missed error message

Oracle ORS CLEATS: TTY GUI

Problem: Report Type must be typed
Unsubscribe from mailing list

Opt Out Confirmed
You should receive no further eMail from Parsons Technology. A confirmation eMail will be sent to your eMail address.

Unde Continue

End
GUI Bloopers