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Hi Andy,

Shannon mentioned you were a little surprised that I made a presentation on Android last week and that you had some concerns about what was reported. Sorry you weren't aware that I was asked to talk; I did go through a proper prep with Rich as well as the PR people; and I did my best to learn off the official Q&A. I was very conscious of the sensitivity around Java and was careful to sidestep any pointed questions in that direction (I definitely never said JVM or "the" Java language, for instance). It's very clear from reading some of postings that reporters both professional and amateur are not so diligent about such subtleties and tend to make their own inferences. I took the conclusion by TechCrunch (who were live-blogging) as an endorsement that I mightn't have messed up: "But if you were expecting much new information on all this you would probably have been disappointed."

Anyways, I can understand your unease about this since (a) you don't know me, and (b) I don't work on Android directly. I'm a big fan of the work you and your team are doing and hope that our "Mobile Gears" project in conjunction with David Carson and Rich Miner will prove valuable. With respect to the conference, my main motivation was to help the London office and EMEA in general (i.e. better visibility that we're involved in mobile). The last thing I want to do is cause any tension internally so I'm absolutely happy to pull back on talking about Android. Besides, I'll probably need your advice at some point on an autonomous model helicopter project so I'll need to be on talking terms with you :-)

Cheers,

Dave

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