

Scripting News

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Dave Winer may actually be the blogfather (the title gets thrown around a lot). Winer is the founder and CEO of Userland Software. He created his Scripting News blog in 1997 but was doing bloglike things as early as 1995. He's helped establish a number of technologies and conventions that underlay blogging technology today.

Scripting News is his personal blog, and Winer posts about technology, business, blogs and bloggers, and his own activities. Winer is known for posting needle-sharp criticisms in order to prompt discussion, which makes him interesting to read and someone to be a little leery of as well. His readers may not always agree with him, but he has nonetheless developed a hefty following. His background and success as an early computer software programmer means he knows of what he speaks, technologically. Readers may not post comments on Scripting News (which is shown in Figure 18-6).



Figure 18-6:
Scripting News is the blog of "blogfather" Dave Winer.