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Based on [the feedback from my last CLR week](#), I think one CLR week a year is about right, Welcome to CLR Week 2007. I'll kick off the week with something not actually technical, but which might be puzzling to the newcomers: Why is the blog's subtitle "Not actually a .NET blog"? When I started, the blog hosting site for Microsoft technical bloggers was [blogs.gotdotnet.com](http://blogs.gotdotnet.com), and this site was consequently located at [blogs.gotdotnet.com/oldnewthing](http://blogs.gotdotnet.com/oldnewthing). (The old address still works. Blog backward compatibility, I guess.) It was the .NET folks like [Brad Abrams](#) and [Chris Brumme](#) who started the big wave of Microsoft blogging in 2003, and when they set me up, they set me up with what they had. I chose the subtitle, therefore, because the name gotdotnet.com implied that all the blogs would be .NET-related, but mine wasn't. The blog moved to [weblogs.asp.net](http://weblogs.asp.net) and then to [blogs.msdn.com](http://blogs.msdn.com), so the .NET assumption no longer applied, but I kept the tag line anyway.

(If you want something technical for the start of CLR Week, may I recommend [this puzzle from Eric Gunnerson on how overloaded functions are resolved in derived classes](#) and this [bonus puzzle from Neal Horowitz](#). Or, if you're more historically-bent, [A Brief History of DateTime](#) and [A Brief History of DateTime Follow-up](#).)

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