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Subject: Re: Site addition ideas (Re: ids-pvwave archive)

Posted by [mgs](#) on Tue, 23 Mar 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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In article <36f7806a.11248530@146.80.9.44>, philaldis@geocities.com wrote:

> On Tue, 16 Mar 1999 13:33:41 -0800, mgs@ivsoftware.com (Mike Schienle)  
> wrote:

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>> In article <7cdmmr\$obq\$1@info.abdn.ac.uk>, "Martin Downing"

>> <m.downing@abdn.ac.uk> wrote:

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>>> If so can you download chunks (eg months) in a searchable format?

>>> I find this a very useful newsgroup. However i do not alway check it =

>>> regularly!

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>> I keep 3-6 months of the newsgroup on my system for updating the FAQ. It's

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> That would be invaluable to someone like me who doesn't have internet

> access on my machine at work and has to trapse over to the library

> when I want to look up if someone has had a similar problem in

> previous months. If I could have it on my machine at work it would be

> a great help.

I'll look into making it a downloadable set, as well as putting it up on my site as a searchable section. I'm not sure that making it searchable would be an improvement over DejaNews, but making it downloadable could be very handy. Does Martin's suggestion of a monthly chunk fit other's needs, as well? Any variations that anyone would like to suggest?

Comments on the other portions from my follow-up have been pretty low. Anyone have some ideas they'd like to pass along?

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