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

Posted by Phillip & Suzanne on Wed, 24 Mar 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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I'd like to second Phil's idea of making everything easily downloaded for those of us whose work machines aren't connected to "the" internet. In addition, I like a LOT of the other ideas. One thing that might be neat is to allow people who are working on projects on their own a way to include their projects either as links off of yours, or directly on yours. In particular, if one person becomes an expert on false-color mapping, they could create a web page for that, while a different person might deal with the ins and outs of reading medical images, while I personally might focus on reading and writing HDF data.

That way, we'd create a collaborative "book" about IDL on-line. If the whole thing could then be loaded onto private intranets, so much the better.

My 2 cents worth.

Phillip

Mike Schienle wrote:

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

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>> 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:

> ...
>>>> If so can you download chunks (eg months) in a searchable format?
>>>> I find this a very useful newsgroup. However i do not always check it =
>>>> regularly!

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

> ...
>> 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.

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> 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?

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> 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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