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

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In article <37008a50.2612452@146.80.9.44>, philaldis@geocities.com wrote:

> On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 10:15:18 -0800, mgs@ivsoftware.com (Mike Schienle)

> wrote:

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>> What are the various ways to download an entire site? I know FTP clients
>> (XDir on UNIX, cuteFTP on PC, Fetch, Transit, Anarchie on Mac) can tunnel
>> a directory and grab everything. I know there are various ways of using an
>> http-based program to do the same thing. Are there other options? Are
>> there other needs besides FTP and HTTP access?

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> I've got a program called nearsight which I will email to you which
> does the trick and can follow links, download pictures etc. It's
> extremely reliable.

No need to email it to me. I'm just trying to determine if there are other ways besides HTTP and FTP to download a site, or if I should have cron create a daily .tgz (tar'd and gzip'd) file to be placed on the site. I think I'll do the latter and have it linked to both http and ftp locations. Any complaints about that?

>>> In particular,

>>> if one person becomes an expert ..., they could create a

>>> web page for that...

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> Yes I think that this is a great idea, I would certainly be willing to
> contribute something on my current field of IDL expertise, which is
> well..... not much really. Although I am currently writing an
> object graphics environment which uses direct graphics to display.

This'll be interesting to see it take shape over time.

Thanks for the comments and ideas.

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