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

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In article <36F9D9D6.38FC9EF6@earthling.net>, Phillip & Suzanne David <pdavid@earthling.net> wrote:

> 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.

Great. Care to elaborate on any that you'd like to see prioritized? Any thoughts on implementation?

> 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.

That should be no problem. I'm hosting everything myself at the moment, so web space is not an issue. I had some problems earlier this week that caused the site to fall off the face of the net that have been corrected. I'm still waiting for GTE to upgrade the outgoing speed. I understand the best connect speed to my site is currently around 8K/sec. It should go up to 40K as soon as they upgrade it.

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?

> 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.

Sounds great. I'd love to see that happen. I'll set up a form to easily link or upload articles.

> 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.

I'll get it going here in the next couple weeks. Projects call at the moment!

Thanks for the feedback.

>>>> 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
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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.
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>> Anyone have some ideas they'd like to pass along?

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