
Subject: FTP Site Gone Missing
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Folks,

There **is** something worse than a computer software monopoly, you know. The rampant de-regulation of the telecommunications business. I'm not going to go into the details, but suffice it to say that my lovely long-distance carrier **still** doesn't know where I live, how many phones I have, or how much to charge me when I make a call. They make a guess at the bill; I make a guess (lower) at how much I should pay them. :-)

But why the rant?

I made the inexplicable mistake yesterday of asking my ISP to remove an unused e-mail account from my services. And in the process, my FTP site suddenly disappeared!

It has actually moved from this:

`ftp://ftp.dfanning.com/pub/dfanning/outgoing`

To this:

`ftp://ftp.dfanning.com/pub/davidf/outgoing`

I've asked them (kindly, for the moment) to move it back, but the request needs to work its way through several layers of bureaucracy and be ratified by the Supreme Court, apparently, before help arrives. (I don't care who the good folks in Florida decide to elect as President, just so he promises to restore the telephone monopoly to, say, Microsoft. :-)

In any case, if you are looking for book program files, they currently are not where they are suppose to be. :-)

Cheers,

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