
Subject: Re: RSI ENVI listserv
Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Fri, 09 Jan 2004 02:38:14 GMT
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Jonathan Greenberg wrote:

- > Heh -- I made a usenet group WAY back in 1991 and it took me FOREVER to set
- > it up -- do you still have to send some weirdly formatted email to the
- > Usenet gods someplace to beg for a usenet group? I'm sure there are easier
- > ways to do it nowadays, but the listserv setup from my university took all
- > of 20 seconds to create.

Good point.

- > There used to be (still is?) an RSI ENVI listserv, but I got messages
- > bounced from it a couple of times recently, and haven't received any emails
- > from it in forever. On top of that, I don't think they archived the posts,
- > so there was no way to go back and look stuff up (thank you google!) They
- > have an online forum that is pretty much impossible to find from their
- > website, so no one uses it. Ah well!

Archiving of posts in a searchable form (via Google) is one of the big reasons for using Usenet.

- > P.S. I sense some issues with ENVI posts here -- it IS an IDL add-on after
- > all!

I can't see any problem with posting ENVI-related stuff to comp.lang.idl-pvwave. As a user of IDL but not ENVI, the ENVI stuff is seldom of interest to me, but that's OK. If ENVI posts always have "ENVI" in the subject line (which they often do) then I can just ignore them.

- > P.S.S. Whats up with comp.lang.idl --> is this not for IDL programming?

Yes, where "IDL" means "Interface Definition Language", not "Interactive Data Language". Quite unrelated. Is there any reader of comp.lang.idl-pvwave who has ever used the former?

- > What is "pvwave" anyway?

PV-Wave from Visual Numerics--see www.vni.com. Used to be very similar to IDL, less so now.

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