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Subject: Re: spreadable meat

Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Tue, 27 Apr 2004 21:33:53 GMT

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"Ken Knapp" <Ken.Knapp@REMOVEnoaa.gov> wrote in message  
news:c6mh7i\$d2a\$1@news.nems.noaa.gov...

> R.G. Stockwell wrote:

>> Hey! I am sick and tired of all these IDL programming posts showing up  
>> in my incestuous-necro-bestiality newsgroup!

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> Not sure what Dave is doing differently, but the newsgroup spam occurs  
> too often. Anything you can do to remove some is much appreciated.

...

> Not sure what filtering is available, so can't suggest much except that  
> would appreciate \_some\_ filtering.

> How about filtering out any email that doesn't mention IDL? ... Well,  
> that wouldn't work either... not sure what could be done.

> How about a simple filter to remove profanity? That would remove some ...

To be clear, I (or anyone) cannot do anything to the newsgroup.  
Each reader would filter for themselves.

I am using Outlook Express, which has some meager filtering available.  
Under Message/Create Rule from Message/

One could get a better newsreader (for example I probably will  
switch to Mozilla for newsgroups, I already use it for email and web browsing.)

My only suggestion would be the creation of some rules, which could  
work since this newsgroup is so tightly knit. But I'm starting to think it  
is probably a bad idea to try to get the IDL community to agree on rules,  
let alone have everybody follow it.

Offhand I don't see how to filter crossposted messages in outlook express or in  
Mozilla. I'll check out free agent and some others to see if that is possible.

cheers,  
bob

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