Subject: Should we split this group? (was Re: Lift the "ban" :-))
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In article <4i76uh$o7g@fu-berlin.de> Sergey Senin <ss@ee.port.ac.uk> writes:
> todd@rainbow.rmii.com (Todd Bradley) wrote:
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>> The problem is that one man's technical issue is another man's
>> marketing hype or slander.
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> Can't we sort of restrict participation of the employees of companies A and B
> :-) to a certain area, say employees of company A or B can only answer
> questions about products A or B respectively if this questions are from the
> range "How do I do this or that?".

>> Historically, employees of company A
>> felt that just about every article posted by employees of company
>> B were attempts at marketing or selling company B's product.
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> This is called paranoia, isn't it? :-)) ;-)) :-))
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I think that we are all missing the obvious solution here, namely that we
split the group into comp.lang.rsi-idl (I think comp.lang.idl is taken)
and comp.lang.pvwave. The two have diverged sufficiently in the last few
years that I think there is little reason to logically associate them with
the same group. In this way Company A can still snoop on Company B's
group, but they cannot claim that Company B is advertising to a captive
audience of Company A users. Let's face it, this group is 95% IDL related
right now. So, let's kick the PV-WAVE users out on their own. I'm sure
they'll stick around after the split, since this (IDL) group has the
knowledge base and can solve a large number of PV-WAVE problems/questions.

 So what do you think?
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