
Subject: Re: Lift the "ban" :-)

Posted by [todd](#) on Wed, 13 Mar 1996 08:00:00 GMT

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Sergey Senin (ss@ee.port.ac.uk) wrote:

: [...] Isn't it

: time to lift the ban, as long as these articles are restricted to the

: discussion of technical issues and not virtues of either of the packadges?

The problem is that one man's technical issue is another man's marketing hype or slander. 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. And company A complained quite vigorously about this imagined breach of netiquette. Of course, something may have changed, but this has been an ongoing problem of this newsgroup since its inception.

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