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Subject: Re: Google Group problems - email address visible  
Posted by [Andy Sayer](#) on Wed, 02 Apr 2014 23:41:27 GMT  
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Thanks guys. Well, that's a bummer. I use the gmail for personal stuff and since everything Google is now lumped in together as one sign-in, will have to look into a different reader and throwaway email account for this. Too bad!

In the Google interface, headers etc aren't displayed so I don't see who anyone is (aside from those who post with a signature).

Andy

On Wednesday, April 2, 2014 7:23:52 PM UTC-4, Heinz Stege wrote:

> Hi Andy.

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> On Wed, 2 Apr 2014 12:17:25 -0700 (PDT), AMS wrote:

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>> I don't know if this is a Google Groups issue specific to this group or not, so thought I'd ask...

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>> I try to set my email address to be invisible every place possible, to prevent e.g. farming by spambots and unsolicited messages. When I Google search this group and look at my posts, I can't see any way to find my email address from my posts. Similarly, Google tech support tell me my address is not publically viewable.

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> Googles tech support seems not to be right. It's true, that I can't

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> see your email address by using Googles web interface. However

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> normally I use (as many other people do) a newsreader client, which is

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> downloading the messages from a news server. (News groups are no

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> invention by Google. Google sends your messages to the other News

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> server on this world by the Network News Transfer Protocol (NNTP) [see

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> <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NNTP>], so that everybody can read it.)

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> And the header of your messages does contain your full email address.

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> (If you like to see it, I can sent you the header of your message by  
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> mail.)  
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> I think, it is okay, that the message headers contain the email  
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> addresses of the sender. At least this is the standard. My solution to  
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> prevent spam, is to use a special email address for news groups, so  
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> that my email program puts the mails with this email address directly  
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> and quietly into the spam folder. From time to time I take a look into  
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> the folder to see, if there is something, which I should read.  
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> Cheers, Heinz

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