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Subject: Re: about the newsgroup  
Posted by [Paul van Delst](#) on Fri, 29 Jun 2001 17:33:47 GMT  
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Julia wrote:

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> hi, there,  
>  
> How can I add this newsgroups in the Netscape Newsgroup? If I use the  
> default 'news' message server, it can not find 'comp.lang.idl-pvwave'.  
> Then how can set an available message server?

In netscape under

Edit->Preferences->Mail & Newsgroups->Newsgroup Servers

use the "add" button to add the name of a newsgroup server (e.g. news.myuniversity.edu or variants thereof) to which you have access. I don't think the default one is "real" so it probably won't work out of the box.

paulv

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Paul van Delst            A little learning is a dangerous thing;  
CIMSS @ NOAA/NCEP       Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring;  
Ph: (301)763-8000 x7274   There shallow draughts intoxicate the brain,  
Fax:(301)763-8545        And drinking largely sobers us again.  
                         Alexander Pope.

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Subject: Re: about the newsgroup  
Posted by [James Kuyper](#) on Fri, 29 Jun 2001 19:42:24 GMT  
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The default one is "news"; many system administrators will make sure that "news" is the name of, or at least an alias for, a reasonable default news server. That's true at the place where I work, for instance.

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