Subject: Re: moderation of the list seems broken
Posted by d.poreh on Thu, 01 Jul 2010 08:32:32 GMT
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On Jul 1, 1:19 am, Reimar Bauer <R.Ba...@fz-juelich.de> wrote:
> Hi
>
> lots of spam currently in our list.
>
> Reimar

What's going on?
D.

Subject: Re: moderation of the list seems broken
Posted by Paul Van Delst[1] on Thu, 01 Jul 2010 15:52:31 GMT
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Huh. I don't see any of it. I think it's a function of the quality of the newsfeed
provider. E.g. the google group feed for just about any newsgroup appear to be completely
overrun with spam.

Some folks in the fortran newsgroup recommend eternal september.... they seem to be able
to a much better job than google in keeping the newsgroups relatively clean.

cheers,

paulv

Reimar Bauer wrote:
> Hi
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> Reimar

Subject: Re: moderation of the list seems broken
Posted by liamgumley on Thu, 01 Jul 2010 17:04:59 GMT
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If you're using Google Groups (like me) to view this newsgroup, the
news is not good.

http://ejohn.org/blog/google-groups-is-dead/

Subject: Re: moderation of the list seems broken
Posted by liamgumley on Thu, 01 Jul 2010 17:18:10 GMT
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On 7/1/10 12:04 PM, Liam Gumley wrote:
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>
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A free and quick solution can be achieved in less than 5 minutes.

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http://www.mozillamessaging.com/thunderbird/

2. Add a newsgroup account using the following news server:

news://news.aioe.org

3. Subscribe to comp.lang.idl-pvwave

I was able to get this up and running on my Mac in less than 5 minutes.
I cannot see any of the recent spam messages that were appearing when reading this newsgroup in Google Groups.

Cheers,
Liam.
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Posted by Michael Galloy on Thu, 01 Jul 2010 17:41:33 GMT
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I had been using aioe.org previously, but I'm trying out
eternal-september.org as suggested by Paul because I see it has a port
80 option (I had firewall issues occasionally on my laptop).

I haven't seen hardly any spam on either server.

Mike
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Subject: Re: moderation of the list seems broken
Posted by R.G.Stockwell on Thu, 01 Jul 2010 20:29:18 GMT
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"Liam Gumley" <liamgumley@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:i0iikeprl1@speranza.aioe.org...
> On 7/1/10 12:04 PM, Liam Gumley wrote:
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> Liam.
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agree 100% Liam,
aioe has been very good for me, I've used it for years.

cheers,
bob

Subject: Re: moderation of the list seems broken
Posted by rogass on Fri, 02 Jul 2010 06:31:16 GMT
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On 1 Jul., 19:18, Liam Gumley <liamgum...@gmail.com> wrote:
> On 7/1/10 12:04 PM, Liam Gumley wrote:
>
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Hi,
Do you know how to do this with Outlook?

Regards

CR

Subject: Re: moderation of the list seems broken
Posted by Michael Galloy on Fri, 02 Jul 2010 13:29:53 GMT
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chris <rogass@googlemail.com> wrote:
> Do you know how to do this with Outlook?

It's been awhile since I used Windows regularly, but Outlook Express
could do it (if that even exists any more).

Mike
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Research Mathematician
Tech-X Corporation

Subject: Re: moderation of the list seems broken
Posted by liamgumley on Fri, 02 Jul 2010 13:54:01 GMT
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On Jul 2, 1:31 am, chris <rog...@googlemail.com> wrote:
> Hi,
> Do you know how to do this with Outlook?

I'm not a Windows person, but the Internet wisdom seems to say that
Windows Live Mail is your best option for recent versions of Windows.

Liam.

Subject: Re: moderation of the list seems broken
Posted by rogass on Fri, 02 Jul 2010 20:15:42 GMT
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On 2 Jul., 15:54, Liam Gumley <liamgum...@gmail.com> wrote:
> On Jul 2, 1:31 am, chris <rog...@googlemail.com> wrote:
>
>> Hi,
>> Do you know how to do this with Outlook?
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Dear Michael and Liam,
I use Outlook 2010 also for reading rss feeds, but I need the newsfeed
as http-address. That's my problem. Maybe someone can help?

Regards

CR

Subject: Re: moderation of the list seems broken
Posted by R.G.Stockwell on Fri, 02 Jul 2010 20:20:56 GMT
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"chris" <rogass@googlemail.com> wrote in message
 news:601dbce8-66dd-41fc-a8ed-2500adc6e198@x21g2000yqa.google groups.com...
> On 2 Jul., 15:54, Liam Gumley <liamgum...@gmail.com> wrote:
>> On Jul 2, 1:31 am, chris <rog...@googlemail.com> wrote:
>>
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>
> Regards
>
> CR

as I understand it, outlook 2010 does not handle newsgroups (outlook never did,
it was delegated to outlook express and now windows live mail).

so, use windows live mail. I guess.

cheers,
bob

Subject: Re: moderation of the list seems broken
Posted by Michael Galloy on Fri, 02 Jul 2010 20:27:25 GMT
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On 7/2/10 2:15 PM, chris wrote:
> On 2 Jul., 15:54, Liam Gumley<liamgum...@gmail.com> wrote:
>> On Jul 2, 1:31 am, chris<rog...@googlemail.com> wrote:
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> CR

A Usenet newsgroup is different from an RSS feed. Google Groups (and
maybe others?) does offer an RSS feed for a Usenet group, but then you
are back to the spam/irregularly timed delivery of Google Groups.

Thunderbird can handle RSS feeds *and* Usenet newsgroups though. Last I
was using Windows regularly, Outlook could not handle Usenet newsgroups.

But Outlook Express could.

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