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

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

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Sergey Senin wrote:

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- > As you know I'm a newcomer to this newsgroup, and if you feel like I'm wrong
- > just disregard the article below.
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- > I'm aware that there is a "gentlemen agreement" that neither VNI or RSI
- > employees should post anything to this newsgroup. It's fair enough. What
- > happens is that people asking the questions get replies from the experts by the
- > e-mail and result is that we (users) are not benefiting from this. 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?

But then why would anybody pay for the Technical Support option offered by RSI if they could ask the same question for free here, and get an answer from the RSI people? :)

Tim

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todd@rainbow.rmii.com (Todd Bradley) wrote:

- > The problem is that one man's technical issue is another man's
- > marketing hype or slander.

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?". We ( I say "we" because people from the both companies claim that it is a "user-driven forum") can lift the ban for a month or so and see what happens.

- > 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.

This is called paranoia, isn't it? :-)) ;-) :-))

- > 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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> Todd.  
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In article <julien>, julien@cs.curtin.edu.au (Julien Flack) writes...

> sritcey@is.dal.ca (Stephen Ritcey) writes:

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>> Sergei Senin:

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>> : I'm aware that there is a "genlemen agreement" that neither VNI or RSI

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>> The motion has a seconder. For an excellent example of how well this

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> Count me in. Another example where this kind of expert input works well is

Just to be redundant, I also think it would useful if RSI people responded to appropriate posts.

--Harvey

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