
Subject: Re: bincancel:7 large binaries:AR1276:@@NCM

Posted by [red](#) on Tue, 02 Dec 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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Large binary posts do not belong in unmoderated discussion groups.

Please read this entire message, the Bincancel FAQ, and the complete report (see below) before following up to or responding to this article.

As a service to, and with the cooperation of, other news administrators, I run a program that searches for, and issues advisory cancels for, large binaries in the akr, biz, comp, humanities, misc, news, nz, rec, sci, soc, talk and uk hierarchies.

I have issued 7 cancels for large binary files (average size 296,296 characters - total size 2,074,069 characters) posted to 7 different unmoderated discussion groups in the comp, misc, and rec hierarchies as follows:

- 2 rec.sport.curling
- 1 rec.games.computer.ultima.online
- 1 misc.test
- 1 comp.lang.idl-pvwave
- 1 comp.lang.c
- rec.games.programmer
- 1 comp.infosystems.gis

This pointer is being posted to each affected group listed above, with the exception of test groups. Follow-ups are directed to news.admin.net-abuse.usernet.

If you want to see exactly which file was deleted from a particular group, read the full report in news.admin.net-abuse.bulletins. The full report can also be found in news.lists.filters and alt.retromod. Look for AR1276 in the subject, or, if your reader supports it, use <URL:news:ARMM-Report-1276@redpoll.mrfs.oh.us>.

The criteria used to search for this batch of large binaries were:

- NEWSGROUPS: Unmoderated groups in the akr, biz, comp, humanities, misc, news, rec, nz, sci, soc, talk and uk hierarchies (except for comp.binaries.apple2, comp.bugs.2bsd, and rec.games.bolo)

- BINARY: base64, binhex, uuencode, and xbita encoded files, etc.

- SIZE: > 100,000 characters [(size * (# of parts - .5)), if multi-part]

For more information about binary cancels, see the Bincancel FAQ, <URL:<http://www.southcom.com.au/~geniac/binfaq.html>>.

Please direct public feedback to news.admin.net-abuse.usernet and private

feedback to red@redpoll.mrfs.oh.us. In the interests of preventing cross-posted flame wars, please honor the followup-to header and do *not* cross-post your reply to multiple groups. Thank you for your cooperation.

Best wishes,
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It's over, and can't be helped, and that's one consolation, as they always say in Turkey, when they cut the wrong man's head off"

-- Charles Dickens, _The Pickwick Papers_
