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Header/Source

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The format for a header is:

Header_Item Item_Description

where each Header_Item and Item_Description will follow an established format for Usenet postings. It is included here for the curious...

SAMPLE HEADER

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Path:dreagan!pirates!...deleted_sites...!purdue!spaf
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Newsgroups:
news.lists,news.groups,news.announce.newusers,news.answers
Subject: List of Moderators for Usenet
Message-ID: <spaf-moderate_716962665@cs.purdue.edu>
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:45 GMT
Expires: 19 Nov 92 16:17:45 GMT
Followup-To: news.groups
Organization: Dept. of Computer Sciences, Purdue Univ.
Lines: 663
Approved: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU
Supersedes: <spaf-moderate_715578989@cs.purdue.edu>

Archive-name: moderator-list/part1
Original-author: Gene Spafford (spaf@cs.purdue.edu)
Last-change: 18 Sep 1992 by spaf@cs.purdue.edu (Gene Spafford)
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Poster

Information on the poster of an article is usually found in the header area and may also be found at the end of an article. Information found at the end of an article is usually in the form of a 'signature' that has been created by the poster. Normally, if you have a question about an article, you should resort to an email response. This particular example shows that a 'Followup-To' should be posted to the newsgroup 'news.newusers.questions' if at all possible.

SAMPLE HEADER LINES REFERRING TO THE POSTER

Path: dreagan!pirates!...deleted_sites...!purdue!spaf

^^ The path the article 'took' to get to your machine.

From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)

^^ Who posted the article.

Followup-To: news.newusers.questions

^^Where YOU should send your questions/comments!

Original-author: mark@stargate.com (Mark Horton)

^^ Did someone else start/contribute to this topic?

SAMPLE SIGNATURE

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While this information is freely posted by the poster it should not be assumed that given poster is interested in receiving a flood of calls or email or postal letters... Please use discretion before using information in a user's signature. In most cases you should send responses to a newsgroup and not directly to an author. Thousands of people read Usenet postings and many have the knowledge that you may be seeking....

Topic

Topics will vary among the articles selected for this project. All of the topics presented in this help file came from the newsgroup 'news.announce.newusers'. This is where you should look for the most current information on these topics. The information presented here is presented in an attempt to assist the reader in understanding and using USENET. This does not contain THE answer to any one question about USENET, but it does contain pointers and general guidelines that should assist the reader in making the most of USENET.

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Special requests will also be considered. A version is available that allows for a CUSTOM file that is site specific. Please inquire for more information.

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12. How to Create a Usenet Newsgroup

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13. List of Active Newsgroups Part I

14. List of Active Newsgroups, Part II

15. Alternative Newsgroup Hierarchies, Part I

16. Alternative Newsgroup Hierarchies, Part II

17. List of Periodic Informational Postings, Part I

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20. Publicly Accessible Mailing Lists, Part I
21. Publicly Accessible Mailing Lists, Part II
22. Publicly Accessible Mailing Lists, Part III

23. List of Moderators for Usenet
24. A Guide to Social Newsgroups and Mailing Lists

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Please send your comments and suggestions to:

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daler@pirates.armstrong.edu

or UUCP address -

{...}!{gatech,emory}!pirates!dreagan!nugu92

or CompuServe address -

74076.1104

If you are on **CompuServe** you can send Email to the Internet by using (type everything **within** the quotes) -

">INTERNET: daler@pirates.armstrong.edu"

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Xref: dreagan news.announce.newusers:99 news.admin:4487
news.answers:2788
Path: dreagan!pirates!darwin.sura.net!spool.mu.edu!news.cs.indiana.edu!
purdue!spaf
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Newsgroups: news.announce.newusers,news.admin,news.answers
Subject: What is Usenet?
Message-ID: <spaf-what-is_716962645@cs.purdue.edu>
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:26 GMT
Expires: 19 Nov 92 16:17:25 GMT
Followup-To: news.newusers.questions
Organization: Dept. of Computer Sciences, Purdue Univ.
Lines: 353
Approved: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU
Supersedes: <spaf-what-is_715578719@cs.purdue.edu>

Archive-name: what-is-usenet/part1
Original from: chip@tct.com (Chip Salzenberg)
Last-change: 19 July 1992 by spaf@cs.purdue.edu (Gene Spafford)

The first thing to understand about Usenet is that it is widely misunderstood. Every day on Usenet, the "blind men and the elephant" phenomenon is evident, in spades. In my opinion, more flame wars arise because of a lack of understanding of the nature of Usenet than from any other source. And consider that such flame wars arise, of necessity, among people who are on Usenet. Imagine, then, how poorly understood Usenet must be by those outside!

Any essay on the nature of Usenet cannot ignore the erroneous impressions held by many Usenet users. Therefore, this article will treat falsehoods first. Keep reading for truth. (Beauty, alas, is not relevant to Usenet.)

WHAT USENET IS NOT

1. Usenet is not an organization.

No person or group has authority over Usenet as a whole. No one controls who gets a news feed, which articles are propagated where, who can post articles, or anything else. There is no "Usenet Incorporated," nor is there a "Usenet User's Group." You're on your own.

Granted, there are various activities organized by means of Usenet

newsgroups. The newsgroup creation process is one such activity. But it would be a mistake to equate Usenet with the organized activities it makes possible. If they were to stop tomorrow, Usenet would go on without them.

2. Usenet is not a democracy.

Since there is no person or group in charge of Usenet as a whole -- i.e. there is no Usenet "government" -- it follows that Usenet cannot be a democracy, autocracy, or any other kind of "-acy." (But see "The Camel's Nose?" below.)

3. Usenet is not fair.

After all, who shall decide what's fair? For that matter, if someone is behaving unfairly, who's going to stop him? Neither you nor I, that's certain.

4. Usenet is not a right.

Some people misunderstand their local right of "freedom of speech" to mean that they have a legal right to use others' computers to say what they wish in whatever way they wish, and the owners of said computers have no right to stop them.

Those people are wrong. Freedom of speech also means freedom not to speak. If I choose not to use my computer to aid your speech, that is my right. Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.

5. Usenet is not a public utility.

Some Usenet sites are publicly funded or subsidized. Most of them, by plain count, are not. There is no government monopoly on Usenet, and little or no government control.

6. Usenet is not an academic network.

It is no surprise that many Usenet sites are universities, research labs or other academic institutions. Usenet originated with a link between two universities, and the exchange of ideas and information is what such institutions are all about. But the passage of years has changed Usenet's character. Today, by plain count, most Usenet sites are commercial entities.

7. Usenet is not an advertising medium.

Because of Usenet's roots in academia, and because Usenet depends so heavily on cooperation (sometimes among competitors), custom dictates that advertising be kept to a minimum. It is tolerated if it is infrequent, informative, and low-hype.

The "comp.newprod" newsgroup is NOT an exception to this rule: product announcements are screened by a moderator in an attempt to keep the hype-to-information ratio in check.

If you must engage in flackery for your company, use the "biz" hierarchy, which is explicitly "advertising-allowed", and which (like all of Usenet) is carried only by those sites that want it.

8. Usenet is not the Internet.

The Internet is a wide-ranging network, parts of which are subsidized by various governments. It carries many kinds of traffic, of which Usenet is only one. And the Internet is only one of the various networks carrying Usenet traffic.

9. Usenet is not a UUCP network.

UUCP is a protocol (actually a "protocol suite," but that's a technical quibble) for sending data over point-to-point connections, typically using dialup modems. Sites use UUCP to carry many kinds of traffic, of which Usenet is only one. And UUCP is only one of the various transports carrying Usenet traffic.

10. Usenet is not a United States network.

It is true that Usenet originated in the United States, and the fastest growth in Usenet sites has been there. Nowadays, however, Usenet extends worldwide.

The heaviest concentrations of Usenet sites outside the U.S. seem to be in Canada, Europe, Australia and Japan.

Keep Usenet's worldwide nature in mind when you post articles. Even those who can read your language may have a culture wildly different from yours. When your words are read, they might not mean what you think they mean.

11. Usenet is not a UNIX network.

Don't assume that everyone is using "rn" on a UNIX machine. Among the systems used to read and post to Usenet are Vaxen running VMS, IBM mainframes, Amigas, and MS-DOS PCs.

12. Usenet is not an ASCII network.

The A in ASCII stands for "American". Sites in other countries often use character sets better suited to their language(s) of choice; such are typically, though not always, supersets of ASCII. Even in the United States, ASCII is not universally used: IBM mainframes use (shudder) EBCDIC. Ignore non-ASCII sites if you like, but they exist.

13. Usenet is not software.

There are dozens of software packages used at various sites to transport and read Usenet articles. So no one program or package can be called "the Usenet software."

Software designed to support Usenet traffic can be (and is) used for other kinds of communication, usually without risk of mixing the two. Such private communication networks are typically kept distinct from Usenet by the invention of newsgroup names different from the universally-recognized ones.

Well, enough negativity.

WHAT USENET IS

Usenet is the set of people who exchange articles tagged with one or more universally-recognized labels, called "newsgroups" (or "groups" for short).

(Note that the term "newsgroup" is correct, while "area," "base," "board," "bboard," "conference," "round table," "SIG," etc. are incorrect. If you want to be understood, be accurate.)

DIVERSITY

If the above definition of Usenet sounds vague, that's because it is.

It is almost impossible to generalize over all Usenet sites in any non-trivial way. Usenet encompasses government agencies, large universities, high schools, businesses of all sizes, home computers of all descriptions, etc, etc.

(In response to the above paragraphs, it has been written that there is nothing vague about a network that carries megabytes of traffic per day. I agree. But at the fringes of Usenet, traffic is not so heavy. In the shadowy world of news-mail gateways and mailing lists, the line between Usenet and not-Usenet becomes very hard to draw.)

CONTROL

Every administrator controls his own site. No one has any real control over any site but his own.

The administrator gets her power from the owner of the system she administers. As long as her job performance pleases the owner, she can do whatever she pleases, up to and including cutting off Usenet entirely. That's the breaks.

Sites are not entirely without influence on their neighbors, however. There is a vague notion of "upstream" and "downstream" related to the direction of high-volume news flow. To the extent that "upstream" sites decide what traffic they will carry for their "downstream" neighbors, those "upstream" sites have some influence on their neighbors' participation in Usenet. But such influence is usually easy to circumvent; and heavy-handed manipulation typically results in a backlash of resentment.

PERIODIC POSTINGS

To help hold Usenet together, various articles (including this one) are periodically posted in newsgroups in the "news" hierarchy. These articles are provided as a public service by various volunteers. They are few but valuable. Learn them well.

Among the periodic postings are lists of active newsgroups, both "standard" (for lack of a better term) and "alternative." These lists, maintained by Gene Spafford, reflect his personal view of Usenet, and as such are not "official" in any sense of the word. However, if you're looking for a description of subjects discussed on Usenet, or if you're starting up a new Usenet site, Gene's lists are an eminently reasonable place to start.

PROPAGATION

In the old days, when UUCP over long-distance dialup lines was the dominant means of article transmission, a few well-connected sites had real influence in determining which newsgroups would be carried where. Those sites called themselves "the backbone."

But things have changed. Nowadays, even the smallest Internet site has connectivity the likes of which the backbone admin of yesteryear could only dream. In addition, in the U.S., the advent of cheaper long-distance calls and high-speed modems has made long-distance Usenet feeds thinkable for smaller companies.

There is only one pre-eminent site for UUCP transport of Usenet in the U.S., namely UUNET. But UUNET isn't a player in the propagation wars, because it never refuses any traffic. UUNET charges by the minute, after all; and besides, to refuse based on content might jeopardize its legal status as an enhanced service provider.

All of the above applies to the U.S. In Europe, different cost structures favored the creation of strictly controlled hierarchical organizations with central registries. This is all very unlike the traditional mode of U.S. sites (pick a name, get the software, get a feed, you're on). Europe's "benign monopolies," long uncontested, now face competition from looser organizations patterned after the U.S. model.

NEWSGROUP CREATION

The document that describes the current procedure for creating a new newsgroup is entitled "How To Create A New Newsgroup." Its common name, however, is "the guidelines."

If you follow the guidelines, it is probable that your group will be created and will be widely propagated.

HOWEVER: Because of the nature of Usenet, there is no way for any user to enforce the results of a newsgroup vote (or any other decision, for that matter). Therefore, for your new newsgroup to be propagated widely, you must not only follow the letter of the guidelines; you must also follow its spirit. And you must not allow even a whiff of shady dealings or dirty tricks to mar the vote. In other words, don't tick off system administrators; they will get their revenge.

So, you may ask: How is a new user supposed to know anything about the "spirit" of the guidelines? Obviously, he can't. This fact leads inexorably to the following recommendation:

>> If you are a new user, don't try to create a new newsgroup. <<

If you have a good newsgroup idea, then read the "news.groups" newsgroup for a while (six months, at least) to find out how things

work. If you're too impatient to wait six months, then you really need to learn; read "news.groups" for a year instead. If you just can't wait, find a Usenet old hand to run the vote for you.

Readers may think this advice unnecessarily strict. Ignore it at your peril. It is embarrassing to speak before learning. It is foolish to jump into a society you don't understand with your mouth open. And it is futile to try to force your will on people who can tune you out with the press of a key.

THE CAMEL'S NOSE?

As was observed above in "What Usenet Is Not," Usenet as a whole is not a democracy. However, there is exactly one feature of Usenet that has a form of democracy: newsgroup creation.

A new newsgroup is unlikely to be widely propagated unless its sponsor follows the newsgroup creation guidelines; and the current guidelines require a new newsgroup to pass an open vote.

There are those who consider the newsgroup creation process to be a remarkably powerful form of democracy, since without any coercion, its decisions are almost always carried out. In their view, the democratic aspect of newsgroup creation is the precursor to an organized and democratic Usenet Of The Future.

On the other hand, some consider the democratic aspect of the newsgroup creation process a sham and a fraud, since there is no power of enforcement behind its decisions, and since there appears little likelihood that any such power of enforcement will ever be given it. For them, the appearance of democracy is only a tool used to keep proponents of flawed newsgroup proposals from complaining about their losses.

So, is Usenet on its way to full democracy? Or will property rights and mistrust of central authority win the day? Beats me.

IF YOU ARE UNHAPPY...

Property rights being what they are, there is no higher authority on Usenet than the people who own the machines on which Usenet traffic is carried. If the owner of the machine you use says, "We will not carry alt.sex on this machine," and you are not happy with that order, you have no Usenet recourse. What can we outsiders do, after all?

That doesn't mean you are without options. Depending on the nature of

your site, you may have some internal political recourse. Or you might find external pressure helpful. Or, with a minimal investment, you can get a feed of your own from somewhere else. Computers capable of taking Usenet feeds are down in the \$500 range now, and UNIX-capable boxes are going for under \$2000, and there are at least two UNIX lookalikes in the \$100 price range.

No matter what, though, appealing to "Usenet" won't help. Even if those who read such an appeal are sympathetic to your cause, they will almost certainly have even less influence at your site than you do.

By the same token, if you don't like what some user at another site is doing, only the administrator and owner of that site have any authority to do anything about it. Persuade them that the user in question is a problem for them, and they might do something -- if they feel like it, that is.

If the user in question is the administrator or owner of the site from which she posts, forget it; you can't win. If you can, arrange for your newsreading software to ignore articles from her; and chalk one up to experience.

WORDS TO LIVE BY #1:
USENET AS SOCIETY

Those who have never tried electronic communication may not be aware of what a "social skill" really is. One social skill that must be learned, is that other people have points of view that are not only different, but *threatening*, to your own. In turn, your opinions may be threatening to others. There is nothing wrong with this. Your beliefs need not be hidden behind a facade, as happens with face-to-face conversation. Not everybody in the world is a bosom buddy, but you can still have a meaningful conversation with them. The person who cannot do this lacks in social skills.

-- Nick Szabo

WORDS TO LIVE BY #2:
USENET AS ANARCHY

Anarchy means having to put up with things that really piss you off.

-- Unknown

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purdue!spaf
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Newsgroups: news.announce.newusers,news.answers
Subject: A Primer on How to Work With the Usenet Community
Message-ID: <spaf-etiquette_716962647@cs.purdue.edu>
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:28 GMT
Expires: 19 Nov 92 16:17:27 GMT
Followup-To: news.newusers.questions
Organization: Dept. of Computer Sciences, Purdue Univ.
Lines: 362
Approved: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU
Supersedes: <spaf-etiquette_715578723@cs.purdue.edu>

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Last-change: 5 May 1992 by spaf@cs.purdue.edu (Gene Spafford)

A Primer on How to Work With the USENET Community
Chuq Von Rospach

*** You now have access to Usenet, a network of thousands of computers. Other documents or your system administrator will provide detailed technical documentation. This message describes the Usenet culture and customs that have developed over time. All new users should read this message to find out how Usenet works. ***
*** (Old users could read it, too, to refresh their memories.) ***

USENET is a large collection of computers that share data with each other. It is the people on these computers that make USENET worth the effort to read and maintain, and for USENET to function properly those people must be able to interact in productive ways. This document is intended as a guide to using the net in ways that will be pleasant and productive for everyone.

This document is not intended to teach you how to use USENET. Instead, it is a guide to using it politely, effectively and efficiently. Communication by computer is new to almost everybody, and there are certain aspects that can make it a frustrating experience until you get used to them. This document should help you avoid the worst traps.

The easiest way to learn how to use USENET is to watch how others use it. Start reading the news and try to figure out what people are doing and why. After a couple of weeks you will start understanding why certain things are done and what things shouldn't be done. There are documents available describing the technical details of how to use the software. These are different depending on which programs you use to access the news. You can get copies of these from your system administrator. If you do not know who that person is, they can be contacted on most systems by mailing to account "usenet".

Never Forget that the Person on the Other Side is Human

Because your interaction with the network is through a computer it is easy to forget that there are people "out there." Situations arise where emotions erupt into a verbal free-for-all that can lead to hurt feelings.

Please remember that people all over the world are reading your words.

Do

not attack people if you cannot persuade them with your presentation of the facts. Screaming, cursing, and abusing others only serves to make people think less of you and less willing to help you when you need it.

If you are upset at something or someone, wait until you have had a chance to calm down and think about it. A cup of (decaf!) coffee or a good night's sleep works wonders on your perspective. Hasty words create more problems than they solve. Try not to say anything to others you would not say to them in person in a room full of people.

Don't Blame System Admins for their Users' Behavior

Sometimes, you may find it necessary to write to a system administrator about something concerning his or her site. Maybe it is a case of the software not working, or a control message escaped, or maybe one of the users at that site has done something you feel requires comment. No matter

how steamed you may be, be polite to the sysadmin -- he or she may not have

any idea of what you are going to say, and may not have any part in the incidents involved. By being civil and temperate, you are more likely to obtain their courteous attention and assistance.

Be Careful What You Say About Others

Please remember -- you read netnews; so do as many as 2,500,000 other

people. This group quite possibly includes your boss, your friend's boss, your girl friend's brother's best friend and one of your father's beer buddies. Information posted on the net can come back to haunt you or the person you are talking about.

Think twice before you post personal information about yourself or others. This applies especially strongly to groups like soc.singles and alt.sex but even postings in groups like talk.politics.misc have included information about the personal life of third parties that could get them into serious trouble if it got into the wrong hands.

Be Brief

Never say in ten words what you can say in fewer. Say it succinctly and it will have a greater impact. Remember that the longer you make your article, the fewer people will bother to read it.

Your Postings Reflect Upon You -- Be Proud of Them

Most people on USENET will know you only by what you say and how well you say it. They may someday be your co-workers or friends. Take some time to make sure each posting is something that will not embarrass you later. Minimize your spelling errors and make sure that the article is easy to read and understand. Writing is an art and to do it well requires practice. Since much of how people judge you on the net is based on your writing, such time is well spent.

Use Descriptive Titles

The subject line of an article is there to enable a person with a limited amount of time to decide whether or not to read your article. Tell people what the article is about before they read it. A title like "Car for Sale" to rec.autos does not help as much as "66 MG Midget for sale: Beaverton OR." Don't expect people to read your article to find out what it is about because many of them won't bother. Some sites truncate the length of the subject line to 40 characters so keep your subjects short and to the point.

Think About Your Audience

When you post an article, think about the people you are trying to reach. Asking UNIX(*) questions on rec.autos will not reach as many of the people you want to reach as if you asked them on comp.unix.questions or comp.unix.internals. Try to get the most appropriate audience for your message, not the widest.

It is considered bad form to post both to misc.misc, soc.net-people, or misc.wanted and to some other newsgroup. If it belongs in that other newsgroup, it does not belong in misc.misc, soc.net-people, or misc.wanted.

If your message is of interest to a limited geographic area (apartments, car sales, meetings, concerts, etc...), restrict the distribution of the message to your local area. Some areas have special newsgroups with geographical limitations, and the recent versions of the news software allow you to limit the distribution of material sent to world-wide newsgroups. Check with your system administrator to see what newsgroups are available and how to use them.

If you want to try a test of something, do not use a world-wide newsgroup! Messages in misc.misc that say "This is a test" are likely to cause large numbers of caustic messages to flow into your mailbox. There are newsgroups that are local to your computer or area that should be used. Your system administrator can tell you what they are.

Be familiar with the group you are posting to before you post! You shouldn't post to groups you do not read, or post to groups you've only read a few articles from -- you may not be familiar with the on-going conventions and themes of the group. One normally does not join a conversation by just walking up and talking. Instead, you listen first and then join in if you have something pertinent to contribute.

Be Careful with Humor and Sarcasm

Without the voice inflections and body language of personal communications, it is easy for a remark meant to be funny to be misinterpreted. Subtle humor tends to get lost, so take steps to make sure that people realize you are trying to be funny. The net has developed a symbol called the smiley face. It looks like ":-)" and points out sections of articles with humorous intent. No matter how broad the humor or satire, it is safer to remind people that you are being funny.

But also be aware that quite frequently satire is posted without any explicit indications. If an article outrages you strongly, you should ask yourself if it just may have been unmarked satire. Several self-proclaimed connoisseurs refuse to use smiley faces, so take heed or you may make a temporary fool of yourself.

Only Post a Message Once

Avoid posting messages to more than one newsgroup unless you are sure it is appropriate. If you do post to multiple newsgroups, do not post to each group separately. Instead, specify all the groups on a single copy of the message. This reduces network overhead and lets people who subscribe to more than one of those groups see the message once instead of having to wade through each copy.

Please Rotate Messages With Questionable Content

Certain newsgroups (such as rec.humor) have messages in them that may be offensive to some people. To make sure that these messages are not read unless they are explicitly requested, these messages should be encrypted. The standard encryption method is to rotate each letter by thirteen characters so that an "a" becomes an "n". This is known on the network as "rot13" and when you rotate a message the word "rot13" should be in the "Subject:" line. Most of the software used to read usenet articles have some way of encrypting and decrypting messages. Your system administrator can tell you how the software on your system works, or you can use the Unix command "tr [a-z][A-Z] [n-z][a-m][N-Z][A-M]". (Note that some versions of Unix don't require the [] in the "tr" command. In fact, some systems will get upset if you use them in an unquoted manner. The following should work for everyone, but may be shortened on some systems:

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tr '[a-m][n-z][A-M][N-Z]' '[n-z][a-m][N-Z][A-M]'
```

Don't forget the single quotes!)

Summarize What You are Following Up

When you are following up someone's article, please summarize the parts of the article to which you are responding. This allows readers to appreciate your comments rather than trying to remember what the original article said. It is also possible for your response to get to some sites before the original article.

Summarization is best done by including appropriate quotes from the original article. Do not include the entire article since it will irritate the people who have already seen it. Even if you are responding to the entire article, summarize only the major points you are discussing.

When Summarizing, Summarize!

When you request information from the network, it is common courtesy to report your findings so that others can benefit as well. The best way of doing this is to take all the responses that you received and edit them

into a single article that is posted to the places where you originally posted your question. Take the time to strip headers, combine duplicate information, and write a short summary. Try to credit the information to the people that sent it to you, where possible.

Use Mail, Don't Post a Follow-up

One of the biggest problems we have on the network is that when someone asks a question, many people send out identical answers. When this happens, dozens of identical answers pour through the net. Mail your answer to the person and suggest that they summarize to the network. This way the net will only see a single copy of the answers, no matter how many people answer the question.

If you post a question, please remind people to send you the answers by mail and at least offer to summarize them to the network.

Read All Follow-ups and Don't Repeat What Has Already Been Said

Before you submit a follow-up to a message, read the rest of the messages in the newsgroup to see whether someone has already said what you want to say. If someone has, don't repeat it.

Check the Headers When Following Up

The news software has provisions to specify that follow-ups to an article should go to a specific set of newsgroups -- possibly different from the newsgroups to which the original article was posted. Sometimes the groups chosen for follow-ups are totally inappropriate, especially as a thread of discussion changes with repeated postings. You should carefully check the groups and distributions given in the header and edit them as appropriate. If you change the groups named in the header, or if you direct follow-ups to a particular group, say so in the body of the message -- not everyone reads the headers of postings.

Be Careful About Copyrights and Licenses

Once something is posted onto the network, it is *probably* in the public domain unless you own the appropriate rights (most notably, if you wrote the thing yourself) and you post it with a valid

copyright notice; a court would have to decide the specifics and there are arguments for both sides of the issue. Now that the US has ratified the Berne convention, the issue is even murkier. For all practical purposes, though, assume that you effectively give up the copyright if you don't put in a notice. Of course, the *information* becomes public, so you mustn't post trade secrets that way. When posting material to the network, keep in mind that material that is UNIX-related may be restricted by the license you or your company signed with AT&T and be careful not to violate it. You should also be aware that posting movie reviews, song lyrics, or anything else published under a copyright could cause you, your company, or members of the net community to be held liable for damages, so we highly recommend caution in using this material.

Cite Appropriate References

If you are using facts to support a cause, state where they came from. Don't take someone else's ideas and use them as your own. You don't want someone pretending that your ideas are theirs; show them the same respect.

Mark or Rotate Answers and Spoilers

When you post something (like a movie review that discusses a detail of the plot) which might spoil a surprise for other people, please mark your message with a warning so that they can skip the message. Another alternative would be to use the "rot13" protocol to encrypt the message so it cannot be read accidentally. When you post a message with a spoiler in it make sure the word "spoiler" is part of the "Subject:" line.

Spelling Flames Considered Harmful

Every few months a plague descends on USENET called the spelling flame. It starts out when someone posts an article correcting the spelling or grammar in some article. The immediate result seems to be for everyone on the net to turn into a 6th grade English teacher and pick apart each other's postings for a few weeks. This is not productive and tends to cause people who used to be friends to get angry with each other.

It is important to remember that we all make mistakes, and that there are many users on the net who use English as a second language. There are also a number of people who suffer from dyslexia and who have difficulty noticing their spelling mistakes. If you feel that you must make a comment on the quality of a

posting, please do so by mail, not on the network.

Don't Overdo Signatures

Signatures are nice, and many people can have a signature added to their postings automatically by placing it in a file called "\$HOME/.signature". Don't overdo it. Signatures can tell the world something about you, but keep them short. A signature that is longer than the message itself is considered to be in bad taste. The main purpose of a signature is to help people locate you, not to tell your life story. Every signature should include at least your return address relative to a major, known site on the network and a proper domain-format address. Your system administrator can give this to you. Some news posters attempt to enforce a 4 line limit on signature files -- an amount that should be more than sufficient to provide a return address and attribution.

Limit Line Length and Avoid Control Characters

Try to keep your text in a generic format. Many (if not most) of the people reading Usenet do so from 80 column terminals or from workstations with 80 column terminal windows. Try to keep your lines of text to less than 80 characters for optimal readability. If people quote part of your article in a followup, short lines will probably show up better, too.

Also realize that there are many, many different forms of terminals in use. If you enter special control characters in your message, it may result in your message being unreadable on some terminal types; a character sequence that causes reverse video on your screen may result in a keyboard lock and graphics mode on someone else's terminal. You should also try to avoid the use of tabs, too, since they may also be interpreted differently on terminals other than your own.

Summary of Things to Remember

- Never forget that the person on the other side is human
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Cite appropriate references
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Mark or rotate answers or spoilers
Spelling flames considered harmful
Don't overdo signatures
Limit line length and avoid control characters

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Frequently Submitted Items

This document discusses some questions and topics that occur repeatedly on USENET. They frequently are submitted by new users, and result in many followups, sometimes swamping groups for weeks. The purpose of this note is to head off these annoying events by answering some questions and warning about the inevitable consequence of asking others. If you don't like these answers, let spaf@cs.purdue.edu know.

Note that some newsgroups have their own special "Frequent Questions & Answers" posting. You should read a group for a while before posting any questions, because the answers may already be present. Comp.unix.questions and comp.unix.internals are examples -- Steve Hayman regularly posts an article that answers common questions, including some of the ones asked here.

This list is often referred to as FAQ -- the Frequently Asked Questions. If you are a new user of the Usenet and don't find an answer to your questions here, you can try asking in the news.newusers.questions group. You might also read through other FAQ lists, cross-posted to the news.answers group.

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Questions and Answers

1. What does UNIX stand for?

It is not an acronym, but is a pun on "Multics". Multics is a large operating system that was being developed shortly before UNIX was created. Brian Kernighan is credited with the name.

2. What is the derivation of "foo" as a filler word?

The favorite story is that it comes from "fubar" which is an acronym for "fouled up beyond all recognition", which is supposed to be a military term. (Various forms of this exist, "fouled" usually being replaced by a stronger word.) "Foo" and "Bar" have the same derivation.

3. Is a machine at "foo" on the net?

These questions belong in news.config (if anywhere), but in fact your best bet is usually to phone somebody at "foo" to find out. If you don't know anybody at "foo" you can always try calling and asking for the "comp center." Also, see the newsgroup comp.mail.maps where maps of USENET and the uucp network are posted regularly. If you have access to telnet, connect to nic.ddn.mil and try the "whois" command. (See also the answer to question #7, below.)

4. What does "rc" at the end of files like .newsrc mean?

It is related to the phrase "run commands." It is used for any file that contains startup information for a command. The use of "rc" in startup files derives from the /etc/rc command file used to start multi-user UNIX.

5. What does :-) mean?

This is the net convention for a "smiley face". It means that something is being said in jest. If it doesn't look like a smiley face to you, flop your head over to the left and look again. Variants exist and mean related things; for instance, :-(is sad.

Collections of smileys are posted to various newsgroups from time to time. One was posted to comp.sources.misc in v23i102.

6. How do I decrypt jokes in rec.humor?

The standard cypher used in rec.humor is called "rot13." Each letter is replaced by the letter 13 farther along in the alphabet (cycling around at the end). Most systems have a built-in command to decrypt such articles; readnews and nn have the "D" command, emacs/gnus has the "^C^R" combination, rn has the "X" or

"^X" commands, notes has "%" or "R", and VMS news has the read/rot13 command. If your system doesn't have a program to encrypt and decrypt these, you can quickly create a shell script using "tr":

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tr A-Za-z N-ZA-Mn-za-m
```

On some versions of UNIX, the "tr" command should be written as:

```
tr "[a-m][n-z][A-M][N-Z]" "[n-z][a-m][N-Z][A-M]"
```

7. misc.misc or misc.wanted: Is John Doe out there anywhere?

I suspect that these items are people looking for Freshman roommates that they haven't seen in ten years. If you have some idea where the person is, you are usually better off calling the organization. For example, if you call any Bell Labs location and request John Doe's number they can give it to you even if he works at a different location. If you must try the net, use newsgroup soc.net-people *NOT* misc.misc or misc.wanted. Also, you can try the "whois" command (see item #3). There is a periodic posting in the news.newusers.questions and news.answers newsgroups that gives information on other ways to locate people.

8. sci.math: Proofs that 1=0.

Almost everyone has seen one or more of these in high school. They are almost always based on either division by 0, confusing the positive and negative square roots of a number, or performing some ill-defined operation.

9. rec.games.*: Where can I get the source for empire or rogue?

You can't get the source of rogue. The authors of the game, as is their right, have chosen not to make the sources available. However, several rogue-like games have been posted to the comp.sources.games group and they are available in the archives.

You can obtain the source to a version of empire if you provide a tape and SASE *plus* a photocopy of your UNIX source license. To obtain further info, contact mcnc!rti-sel!polyof!john. You can also call John at +1 516 454-5191 (9am-9pm EST only).

Sites with Internet access can ftp several versions of empire from site g.ms.uky.edu

Also, please note that the wizards' passwords in games like these are usually system-dependent and it does no good to ask the net-at-large what they are.

10. comp.unix.questions: How do I remove files with non-ascii characters in their names?

You can try to find a pattern that uniquely identifies the file. This sometimes fails because a peculiarity of some shells is that they strip off the highorder bit of characters in command lines. Next, you can try an `rm -i`, or `rm -r`. Finally, you can mess around with i-node numbers and "find".

Some Emacs editors allow you to directly edit a directory, and this provides yet another way to remove a file with a funny name (assuming you have Emacs and figure out how to use it!).

To remove a file named "-" from your directory, simply do:
rm ./-

11. comp.unix.internals: There is a bug in the way UNIX handles protection for programs that run suid, or any other report of bugs with standard software.

There are indeed problems with the treatment of protection in setuid programs. When this is brought up, suggestions for changes range from implementing a full capability list arrangement to new kernel calls for allowing more control over when the effective id is used and when the real id is used to control accesses. Sooner or later you can expect this to be improved. For now you just have to live with it.

Always discuss suspected bugs or problems with your site software experts before you post to the net. It is likely that the bugs have already been reported. They might also be local changes and not something you need to describe to the whole Usenet.

12. Volatile topics, e.g., soc.women: What do you think about abortion?

Although abortion might appear to be an appropriate topic for soc.women, more heat than light is generated when it is brought up. All abortion-related discussion should take place in the newsgroup talk.abortion. If your site administrators have chosen not to receive this group, you should respect this and not post articles about abortion at all.

This principle applies to other topics: religious upbringing of children should be restricted to talk.religion.misc and kept out of misc.kids. Similarly, rape discussions should be kept to talk.rape and not in soc.singles, alt.sex and/or soc.women, Zionism discussions should be kept to talk.politics.mideast and not in soc.culture.jewish; likewise, discussions of Jesus or of religions other than Judaism should go to newsgroups for the appropriate religion or to talk.religion.misc or alt.messianic. Any attempts to proselytize any religious view belongs in talk.religion.misc, if it belongs on the net at all. Discussions on the merits of Affirmative Action and racial quotas belong in talk.politics or alt.discrimination, not in soc.culture.african.american. Discussions about evolution vs. creationism should be confined to the talk.origins group.

USENET newsgroups are named for mostly historical reasons, and are not intended to be fully general discussion groups for everything about the named topic. Please accept this and post articles in their appropriate forums.

13. soc.singles: What do MOTOS, MOTSS, MOTAS, and SO stand for? What does LJBF mean?

Member of the opposite sex, member of the same sex, and member of the appropriate sex, respectively. SO stands for "significant other."

LJBF means "Let's just be friends." This phrase is often heard when you least want it.

14. soc.singles and elsewhere: What does HASA stand for?

The acronym HASA originated with the Heathen and Atheistic SCUM Alliance; the Hedonistic Asti-Spumante Alliance, Heroes Against Spaghetti Altering, the Society for Creative Atheism (SCATHE), SASA, SALSA, PASTA, and many others too numerous to mention all followed. HASA started in (what is now) talk.religion.misc and also turns up in soc.singles, talk.bizarre, et al. because members post there too.

15. sci.space.shuttle: Shouldn't this group be merged with sci.space?

No. sci.space.shuttle is for timely news bulletins. sci.space is for discussions.

16. How do I use the "Distribution" feature?

When your posting software (e.g., Pnews or postnews) prompts you for a distribution, it's asking how widely distributed you want your article. The set of possible replies is different, depending on where you are, but at Bell Labs in Murray Hill, New Jersey, possibilities include (for example):

local	local to this machine
mh	Bell Labs, Murray Hill Branch
nj	all sites in New Jersey
btl	All Bell Labs machines
att	All AT&T machines
usa	Everywhere in the USA
na	Everywhere in North America
world	Everywhere on USENET in the world

Many of the posting programs will provide a list of distributions, if your site admin has kept the files up-to-date.

If you hit return, you'll get the default, which is usually "world.". This default is often not appropriate -- PLEASE take a moment to think about how far away people are likely to be interested in what you have to say. Used car ads, housing wanted ads, and things for sale other than specialized equipment like computers certainly shouldn't be distributed to Europe and Korea, or even to the next state.

It is generally not possible to post an article to a distribution that your own machine does not receive. For instance, if you live in Indiana, you can't post an article for distribution only in New Jersey or Germany unless your site happens to exchange those particular distributions with another site. Try mailing the article to someone in the appropriate area and asking them to post it for you.

If you cannot determine what distributions are valid for your site, ask someone locally rather than posting a query to the whole network!

17. Why do some people put funny lines ("bug killers") at the beginning of their articles?

Some earlier versions (mid-80s) of news had a bug which would drop the first 512 or 1024 bytes of text of certain articles. The bug was triggered whenever the article started with whitespace (a blank or a tab). A fix many people adopted was to begin their articles with a line containing a character other than white space. This gradually evolved into the habit of including amusing first lines.

The original bug has since been fixed in newer version of news, and sites running older versions of news have applied a patch to prevent articles from losing text. The "bug-killer" lines are therefore probably no longer needed, but they linger on.

18. What is the address or phone number of the "foo" company?

Try the white and yellow pages of your phone directory, first; a sales representative will surely know, and if you're a potential customer they will be who you're looking for. Phone books for other cities are usually available in libraries of any size. Whoever buys or recommends things for your company will probably have some buyer's guides or national company directories. Call or visit the reference desk of your library; they have several company and organization directories and many will answer questions like this over the phone. Remember if you only know the city where the company is, you can telephone to find out their full address or a dealer. Calls to 1-800-555-1212 will reveal if the company has an "800" number you can call for information. The network is NOT a free resource, although it may look like that to some people. It is far better to spend a few minutes of your own time researching an answer rather than broadcast your laziness and/or ineptitude to the net.

19. What is the origin of the name "grep"?

The original UNIX text editor "ed" has a construct `g/re/p`, where "re" stands for a regular expression, to Globally search for matches to the Regular Expression and Print the lines containing them. This was so often used that it was packaged up into its own command, thus named "grep". According to Dennis Ritchie, this is the true origin of the command.

20. How do I get from BITNET to UUCP, Internet to BITNET, JANET etc.?

There are so many networks and mail systems in use now, it would take a book to describe all of them and how to send mail between them. Luckily, there are a couple of excellent books that do exactly that, and in a helpful, easy-to-use manner:

"!%@: A Directory of Electronic Mail Addressing & Networks"

by Donnalyn Frey and Rick Adams, O'Reilly & Associates, Inc, 2nd edition 1990.

"The Matrix: Computer Networks and Conferencing Systems Worldwide" by John Quarterman, Digital Press, 1990.

Another excellent book to have on your bookshelf (to keep those two company) is "The User's Directory of Computer Networks" edited by Tracy LaQuey, Digital Press, 1990.

21. Didn't some state once pass a law setting pi equal to 3 ?

Indiana House Bill #246 was introduced on 18 January 1897, and referred to the Committee on Canals "midst general cheerfulness." The text states, "the ratio of the diameter and circumference is as five-fourths to four", which makes pi 3.2 (not 3), but there are internal contradictions in the bill as well as contradictions with reality. The author was a mathematical crank. The bill was passed by the state House on 5 February, but indefinitely tabled by the state Senate, in part thanks to the fortuitous presence on other business of a Purdue professor of mathematics.

For details, including an annotated text of the bill, read the article by D. Singmaster in "The Mathematical Intelligencer" v7 #2, pp 69-72.

22. Where can I get the necessary software to get a "smart" mail system running on my machine that will take advantage of the postings in comp.mail.maps? (E.g., pathalias, smail, etc.)

There are a couple of packages available through the supporters of the comp.sources.unix archives. If sites next to you don't have what you want, contact your nearest comp.sources.unix archive, or the moderator. Information on archive sites, and indices of comp.sources.unix back issues are posted regularly in comp.sources.unix and comp.sources.d.

23. What is "food for the NSA line-eater"?

This refers to the alleged scanning of all USENET traffic by the National Security Agency (and possibly other intelligence organizations) for interesting keywords. The "food" is believed to contain some of those keywords in the fond hope of overloading NSA's poor computers. A little thought should convince anyone that this is unlikely to occur. Other posters have taken up this practice, either as an ambiguous form of political statement, or as an attempt at humor. The bottom line is that excessive signatures in any form are discouraged, the joke has worn stale amongst long-time net readers, and there are specific newsgroups for the discussion of politics.

24. Does anyone know the {pinouts, schematics, switch settings, what does jumper J3 do} for widget X?

These postings are almost always inappropriate unless the manufacturer has gone out of business or no longer supports the

device. If neither of these is the case, you're likely to get a better and faster response by simply telephoning the manufacturer.

25. What is "anonymous ftp"?

"FTP" stands for File Transfer Protocol; on many systems, it's also the name of a user-level program that implements that protocol. This program allows a user to transfer files to and from a remote network site, provided that network site is reachable via the Internet or a similar facility. (Ftp is also usable on many local-area networks.)

"Anonymous FTP" indicates that a user may log into the remote system as user "anonymous" with an arbitrary password. A common convention is that some sort of identification is supplied as the password, e.g. "mumble@foo". This is sometimes useful to those sites that track ftp usage. Also note that most sites restrict when transfers can be made, or at least suggest that large transfers be made only during non-peak hours.

26. What is UUNET?

UUNET is a for-profit communications service designed to provide access to USENET news, mail, and various source archives at low cost by obtaining volume discounts. Charges are calculated to recover costs.

For more information send your US mail address to info@uUNET.uu.net (uUNET!info).

27. Isn't the posting mechanism broken? When I post an article to both a moderated group and unmoderated groups, it gets mailed to the moderator and not posted to the unmoderated groups.

This is a question that is debated every few months. The answer is "No, it was designed to work that way." The software is designed so that the moderator can crosspost the article so it appears in the regular groups as well as the moderated group, if appropriate. If the article were to be posted immediately to the unmoderated groups, the moderated group name would have to be deleted from the header and you would lose the crossposting.

Whether or not this is correct behavior is a matter of opinion. If you want your article to go out immediately to the unmoderated groups, post it twice -- once to the unmoderated groups and once to the moderated groups.

28. comp.arch and elsewhere: What do FYI and IMHO mean?

Those are abbreviations for common phrases. FYI is "For Your Information" and IMHO is "In My Humble Opinion" or "In My Honest Opinion." This is used sarcastically as often as not.

29. Would someone repost {large software distribution}?

This question should never be posted unless you are reporting a widespread problem in article propagation. Lamentably, there ARE occasional glitches in article transport. Large source or binary postings, by their sheer size, are an inviting target.

If the problem is isolated, it is much better to take it upon yourself to obtain the bad portions of the program than to ask thousands of sites to spend thousands of dollars to needlessly move several hundred kilobytes of code. There are archive sites around the net that make most source/binary newsgroups available via anonymous FTP and UUCP. If you get desperate, you can always mail the author a blank disk or magnetic tape with provisions for return postage.

30. How do I contact the moderator of an Internet mailing list rather than post to the entire list?

To do this you should know that there are, by convention, two mailing addresses for every mailing list (except where noted by the List of Lists):

list@host	(e.g. xpert@expo.lcs.mit.edu)
list-request@host	(e.g. xpert-request@expo.lcs.mit.edu)

When you have something for everyone on the mailing list to read, mail to the list@host address. HOWEVER, if you have an administrative request to make (e.g. "please add me to this list", "please remove me from this list", "where are the archives?", "what is this mailer error I got from sending to this list?"), it should be directed to the list-request@host address, which goes only to the mailing list administrator.

It is considered to be in bad taste to send administrative requests to the entire mailing list in question, and if (as is often the case) the administrator does not read the mailing list (i.e. he just takes care of the admin tasks for the list), he will not see your request if you don't send it to the right address.

31. I see BTW (or "btw"), wrt and RTFM in postings. What do they mean?

BTW is shorthand for "by the way." WRT is "With respect to".

RTFM is generally used as an admonition and means "read the f*cking manual" (choice of f-words varies according to reader). The implication is that the answer to a query or complaint is easy to find if one looks in the appropriate location FIRST. Most FAQ postings (Frequently-Asked Questions) that answer these questions may be found cross-posted in news.answers.

32. Are there any restrictions on posting e-mail someone sends to me?

At a minimum, it is only polite for you to contact the author of the letter and secure her or his permission to post it to the net.

On a more serious note, it can be argued that posting someone's e-mail to the net without their permission is a violation of

copyright law. Under that law, even though a letter was addressed to you, it does not grant you the right to publish the contents, as that is the work of the author and the author retains copyright (even if no explicit copyright mark appears).

Basically, your letters are your intellectual property. If someone publishes your letters they are violating your copyright. This principle is well-founded in "paper media," and while untested in electronic forums such as Usenet, the same would probably apply if tested in court.

33. What's an FQDN?

A fully-qualified domain name. That is, a hostname containing full, dotted qualification of its name up to the root of the Internet domain naming system tree. Example: uiucuxc is the single-word hostname (suitable for, e.g., UUCP transport purposes) of the machine whose FQDN is uxc.cso.uiuc.edu.

34. How do you pronounce "char" in C, "ioctl" in UNIX, the character "#", etc., etc.?

Opinions differ. Pick pronunciations close to what your colleagues use. After all, they're the ones you need to communicate with.

35. How do you pronounce "TeX"?

To quote Donald Knuth, the creator of TeX: "Insiders pronounce the X of TeX as a Greek chi, not as an 'x', so that TeX rhymes with the word blecchhh. It's the 'ch' sound in Scottish words like loch or German words like ach; it's a Spanish 'j' and a Russian 'kh'. When you say it correctly to your computer, the terminal may become slightly moist." [The TeXbook, 1986, Addison Wesley, page 1]

36. What is the last year of the 20th century A.D.?

The A.D. (Latin, Anno Domini, In the Year of Our Lord) system was devised before "origin 0 counting" was invented. The year during which Jesus was (incorrectly) assumed to have been born was numbered 1. (The preceding year was 1 B.C.) So the 1st century was 1 to 100, the 2nd was 101 to 200, the 20th is 1901 to 2000. This is standard terminology no matter how much some of you may dislike it. However, "a" century is any span of 100 years; so if you want to celebrate the end of "the century", meaning the 1900's, on December 31, 1999, nobody will stop you. It just isn't the end of the "20th century A.D."

37. I heard these stories about a dying child wanting postcards/get-well cards/business cards to get in the Guinness Book of World Records. Where can I post the address for people to help?

Post it to "junk," or better yet, don't post it at all. The story of the little boy keeps popping up, even though his mother

and the agencies involved have been appealing for people to stop. So many postcards were sent (33 million as of May 1991) that the agencies involved in the effort don't know what to do with them. The Guinness people have recorded the boy, Craig Shergold, as the record holder in the category (cf. page 207 of the 1992 US edition). However, they will not accept claims for a new try at the record. For confirmation, you can see page 24 of the 29 July 1990 NY Times or call the publisher of the Guinness Book (in the US, call "Facts on File" @ 212-683-2244).

If you want to do something noble, donate the cost of a stamp and postcard (or more) to a worthwhile charity like UNICEF or the International Red Cross (Red Crescent, Red Magen David). There are tens of thousands of children dying around the world daily, and they could use more than a postcard.

38. I just heard about a scheme the FCC has to implement a tax on modems! Where can I post a message so everyone will hear about this and do something to prevent it?

Post it the same place as the articles in response to #37, above. This is an old, old story that just won't die. Something like this was proposed many YEARS back and defeated. However, the rumor keeps spreading and people who hear about it for the first time get all upset. Before posting stories like this, check with the organizations involved (like the FCC) to see if the story is true and current.

39. Is there a public access Unix system near me? How can I get access to system for news and mail?

Phil Eschallier posts a list of open access Unix sites (he calls them "Nixpub" sites) on a regular basis to the following newsgroups: comp.misc and alt.bbs. Check his posting for information on sites you can contact.

Furthermore, a list of open access sites that are not necessarily Unix sites is posted regularly in alt.bbs.lists; see the postings entitled "NetPub listing" for more information.

40. In rec.pets: My pet has suddenly developed the following symptoms Is it serious? In sci.med: I have these symptoms Is it serious?

Could be. The only way to tell for sure is to see an expert. The network reaches a vast audience with considerable talent, but that can never replace the expert observation and diagnosis of a trained professional. Do yourself or your pet a big favor -- if there is a problem, go see an appropriate practitioner. If there is a serious problem, it is important that it is dealt with promptly.

41. I have this great idea to make money. Alternatively, wouldn't an electronic chain letter be a nifty idea?

In a few words: don't even think about it. Trying to use the net to make vast sums of money or send chain letters is a very bad

idea. First of all, it is an inappropriate use of resources, and tends to use up vast amounts of net bandwidth. Second, such usage of the net tends to produce extremely negative reactions by people on the net, adding even more to the volume -- most of it directed to you. Users, particular system admins, do not like that kind of activity, and they will flood your mailbox with notices to that effect.

And last, and perhaps most important, some of this activity is against the law in many places. In the US, you can (and will) be reported by hacked-off system administrators for suspicion of wire fraud or mail fraud. In one incident, at **least** a half dozen people reported the poster to Postal Service inspectors; I'm not sure what the outcome was, but it probably was not a nice experience.

Bottom line: don't try clever schemes to sell things, solicit donations, or run any kind of pyramid or Ponzi scheme. Also, don't start or support electronic chain letters.

42. Where can I get archives of Usenet postings?

Most Usenet newsgroups are not archived in any organized fashion, though it's likely that if you look hard enough someone will have kept much or most of the traffic (either on disk or on some tape gathering dust somewhere). The volume on Usenet is simply too high to keep everything on rotating magnetic media forever, however. The signal-to-noise ratio is too low in many groups to make them good candidates for archiving.

One person's signal is another person's noise; if you're lucky, you'll find someone who has been keeping the good parts of a particular newsgroup in their own personal stash to save up for later. How to get access to a group that **is** archived depends on what kind of group it is:

- * The "sources" and "binaries" groups are generally archived at multiple sites; for more information about getting access to them, see the posting entitled "How to find sources" in comp.sources.wanted.
- * Some non-source newsgroups can be found by asking "archie" about the group name. See the comp.sources.wanted posting mentioned above for information about how to use "archie."
- * In other groups, if the group has a Frequently Asked Questions posting or another periodic posting about the group, check that posting to see if it mentions where the group is archived. If not, then you'll have to post a message in the newsgroup and ask if it is archived anywhere.

43. Is it possible to post messages to the Usenet via electronic mail?

There are a few sites on the Usenet that offer a full-scale mail to news gateway, so that you can post via E-mail to any newsgroup support.

The most well-known gateway of this sort is `ucbvax.berkeley.edu`. To post a message to the Usenet through that gateway, you take the name of the newsgroup to which you want to post and convert all of the periods to dashes, and use that as the address to which to send your message. For example, to post a message to `news.newusers.questions`, you would mail it to `news-newusers-questions@ucbvax.berkeley.edu`.

Please do not use this service if you have other posting access to the Usenet.

44. Is it possible to read Usenet newsgroups via electronic mail?

Most Usenet newsgroups do not correspond to any mailing list, so the conventional answer to this question is "no" for most groups. However, there are some newsgroups that are gatewayed to mailing lists. For a list of them, see the "List of Active Newsgroups" posting in `news.announce.newusers`.

If you know a Usenet site admin who is willing to act as a personal gateway for you, you might be able to get him/her to set up his/her system to forward messages from individual newsgroups to you via E-mail. However, most admins don't like to do this because it adds to the outgoing traffic from their site, so don't post messages to the net saying, "Hey, is there someone willing to gateway newsgroups to me?"

45. How do I get the news software to include a signature with my postings?

This is a question that is best answered by examining the documentation for the software you're using, as the answer varies depending on the software.

However, if you're reading news on a Unix machine, then you can probably get a signature to appear on your outgoing messages by creating a file called `.signature` in your home directory. Two important things to remember are:

1. Many article-posting programs will restrict the length of the signature. For example, the "inews" program will often only include the first four lines. This is not something you should be trying to find a way to defeat; it is there for a reason. If your signature is too long, according to the software, then shorten it. Even if the software does not complain, keep your `.signature` under four lines as a courtesy to others.
2. Under some news configurations, your `.signature` file must be world-readable, and your home directory world-executable, for your signature to be included correctly in your articles. If your `.signature` does not get included, try running these commands:

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chmod a+x $HOME
chmod a+r $HOME/.signature
```

46. I'm on BitNet -- can I connect to the Usenet?

Many BitNet sites also have connections to other networks. Some of these sites may be receiving Usenet with NNTP or by other methods. IBM VM/CMS sites which only have a connection to BitNet may still gain access to Usenet if they get a software package called NetNews, which is available from Penn State University at no charge. The PSU NetNews software allows sites to receive Usenet news over BITNET. Talk to your local site administrators to find out if your site has this software installed and how to access it from your account.

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Newsgroups: news.announce.newusers,news.answers
Subject: Introduction to news.announce
Message-ID: <spaf-intro_716962641@cs.purdue.edu>
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:22 GMT
Expires: 19 Nov 92 16:17:21 GMT
Followup-To: news.newusers.questions
Organization: Dept. of Computer Sciences, Purdue Univ.
Lines: 74
Approved: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU
Supersedes: <spaf-intro_715578713@cs.purdue.edu>

Archive-name: news-announce-intro/part1
Original-author: mark@stargate.com (Mark Horton)
Last-change: 30 Nov 91 by spaf@cs.purdue.edu (Gene Spafford)

The news.announce hierarchy contains the four moderated newsgroups
news.announce.important, news.announce.newgroups,
news.announce.newusers, and news.announce.conferences.

"**news.announce.important**" is a newsgroup for just what it says it is --
important announcements. It is intended to be read by everyone on
Usenet, although nobody is forced to subscribe. To post to
news.announce.important, send mail to the moderator at
"announce@stargate.com". Some netnews implementations will
automatically mail to the moderator anything posted instead of
attempting to post it directly. If the message is appropriate, it will
be posted by the moderator; if not, the moderator will suggest a more
appropriate place to post it or a better way to go about the same
goal.

Discussions in news.announce.important are explicitly forbidden, and
the volume of traffic will be kept low enough to keep people from
feeling a need to unsubscribe. Usenet administrators for each site
should make a point of reading news.announce.important.

The current policy is that news.announce.important submissions must be:

- (a) short - preferably they should fit on one crt screen, including headers.
- (b) important enough to at least have their header shown to everyone on the
net. The posting should be more of benefit to the net than to the poster.
- (c) not posted to any other newsgroup - news.announce.important by itself is

- supposed to be sufficient to reach everybody, and nobody should have to read an announcement more than once.
- (d) signed - the author should be clearly evident.
 - (e) not commercial, political, or religious in nature.

news.announce.newgroups exists for announcements of either the creation or the consideration of a new newsgroup. All calls for votes, calls for discussions, vote results, and creation notices of all hierarchies should be posted to news.announce.newgroups. Submissions should be directed to announce-newgroups@rpi.edu (or to your nearest major site). Followups will be redirected to news.groups.

Some messages will be repeated every month, in order to reach all newcomers. These messages will be placed in news.announce.newusers, which is also moderated. This makes it safe for experienced users who have already read these messages to unsubscribe to news.announce.newusers without missing anything new in news.announce.important. If you aren't familiar with the netnews guidelines in news.announce.newusers, please read them carefully. Your understanding of these rules will assure that you don't annoy the more than 1 million members of the net community (estimated) by unintentionally abusing the net, and will help you get more value from the net.

news.announce.conference is for announcements of conference programs, calls for papers, and things of that kind. Submissions should be directed to nac@tekbspa.tss.com. Please keep Subject lines informative; if space permits, mention the topic and location there, and avoid acronyms unless very widely known.

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Newsgroups: news.admin,news.announce.newusers,news.answers
Subject: How to become a USENET site
Summary: Periodic posting about the basic steps involved in
configuring a machine to store USENET news.
Message-ID: <site-setup_716792417@athena.mit.edu>
Date: 18 Sep 92 05:00:39 GMT
Expires: Sun, 1 Nov 1992 05:00:17 GMT
Sender: news@athena.mit.edu (News system)
Followup-To: poster
Organization: Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Lines: 713
Approved: spaf@cs.purdue.edu, news-answers-request@MIT.Edu
Supersedes: <site-setup_714200413@athena.mit.edu>
Nntp-Posting-Host: pit-manager.mit.edu
Xref: dreagan news.admin:4452 news.announce.newusers:96
news.answers:2762

Archive-name: site-setup

Version: \$Id: site-setup,v 1.88 1992/08/19 14:55:26 jik Exp \$

This article attempts to summarize, in a general way, the steps involved in setting up a machine to be on the USENET.

It assumes that you already have some sort of USENET access (otherwise, how did you get this article?), or at the very least, that you have ftp or mail server access to get to some of the files mentioned in it, and that you are trying to configure your own site to be on the USENET after using some other site for some period of time. If this assumption is incorrect, then ask whoever made this article available to you to help you get access to the resources mentioned below.

Before reading this posting, you should be familiar with the contents of the introductory postings in the news.announce.newusers newsgroup, most importantly the posting entitled "USENET Software: History and Sources". Many of the terms used below are defined in those postings. The news.announce.newusers postings are accessible in the periodic posting archive on pit-manager.mit.edu [18.172.1.27], in /pub/usenet via anonymous ftp, or via E-mail by sending a message to mail-server@pit-manager.mit.edu (send a message with "help" in the body to get more information).

There are five basic steps involved in configuring a machine to be a USENET site.

1. Make the decision -- do you **really** want to do this?

If you just want to read USENET yourself, then putting your machine onto the USENET is probably not what you want to do. The process of doing so can be time-consuming, and regular maintenance is also required. Furthermore, the resources consumed by a full USENET setup on a machine are significant:

- disk space for the programs (a few Mb for the binaries, another couple of Mb for any sources you keep online);
- disk space for the articles - currently approaching 400Mb a month, although it is possible to minimize the amount of disk space consumed by article by carefully selecting which newsgroups and/or hierarchies you wish to receive;
- modem time (possibly long-distance) transferring the articles to your machine (assuming that you are using a modem rather than an Internet NNTP connection); and
- fees if you're paying someone to provide you with a news feed.

You might choose, instead, to get an account on a public-access USENET site on which you can read news by dialing up. See, for example, the "Nixpub posting" articles in comp.misc and the "NetPub listing" articles in alt.bbs.lists for lists of such sites.

Even if there are no public-access USENET sites that are a local phone call away from you, you might still choose this approach, especially if you only read a few (low traffic) groups. Using a public-access site that is accessible via PC Pursuit or some other packet network might still be cheaper and/or easier than setting up the feed, transferring the news and configuring your machine to store news locally.

You should be sure that the benefits you are going to get by storing news locally are going to outweigh the costs before deciding to proceed. In summary, however, let me say that this decision is not always a clear one. To explain why, let me include an alternative perspective, from joe@jshark.rn.com, on why getting a feed may be appropriate even for a single-user machine:

>When you get to long distance calls, reading the news on-line gets the
>cost rising fast. A few seconds to skip an article you've no interest

>in, maybe a minute to take in a good one plus more time to save it and
>download it later. But when the whole lot is batched together (as
>news), a) it only takes a few minutes and b) it's all conveniently
>automated. Sure, configuring the hardware and software may take a
>(small) time - but it's something you only do once.

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>And unless you want to get comp.*, the disk space needed is not that
>great. (20Mb disks are about 100 dollars over here; the saving in
>phone charges would pay for that in a few months)

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>I also find that replying takes time, and this is where on-line
>"reading" would start to really burn dollars! The alternative, {
>download - logout - compose reply - dial back in - login - post (or
>mail) reply}, is a) inconvenient and b) still costly.

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>Perhaps I see "news administration" as a simple task *because* I only
>provide news to one other site and get a very limited feed. (No
>overflowing disks, no "disappearing inodes", neither angry users nor
>management.) The initial stages were a bit fraught (200kb batches
>being bounced back because of permission problems :-(), but very
>little effort now. I have an impression, based on your address and
>past postings, that you are involved in "system management" at MIT so
>you see things from a "major site" point of view??

2. Find a site to feed you news and/or mail.

In order to make your machine a USENET site, you need to find other sites on the USENET that are willing to feed you news and/or mail. You might want to locate more than one such site if you want higher reliability.

Finding feeds for a UUCP site.

If you are going to be using a modem (and, presumably, UUCP) to transfer your news and mail, then there are several resources you can use when trying to locate a feed site:

a. Comp.mail.maps

Find the postings in the comp.mail.maps newsgroup for your state, country, or whatever. Look in it for sites that sound like they are local to you. Contact their administrators and ask if they would be willing to give you a feed.

Comp.mail.maps is archived at several anonymous ftp and mail server sites, including ftp.uu.net, so you can examine map entries

even if the maps have expired at your news-reading site (or if you do not currently have USENET access). See the article entitled "UUCP map for README" in the comp.mail.maps newsgroup or archives for more information about the maps.

The comp.mail.maps postings are also archived in pit-manager.mit.edu's periodic posting archive, which was mentioned in detail above.

b. News.admin

Post a message to news.admin. If at all possible, post it with a restricted distribution, so that only people who are likely to be able to give you a feed will have to get it (e.g. if you have posting access on a machine in Massachusetts, and the site you're setting up is going to be in Massachusetts, then post with a distribution of "ne").

Note that you can post to news.admin even if you do not have direct USENET access right now, as long as you have E-mail access -- send your message to news-admin@ucbvax.berkeley.edu. However, if you use ucbvax's gateway, you probably can't use a restricted distribution as described above, since ucbvax probably isn't in the distribution you want to post to, and besides, it's not clear that it listens to the "Distribution:" header in postings that are mailed to it.

When posting your message, try to be as specific as possible. Mention where you are, how you intend to transfer news from your feed site to you (e.g. what kind of modem, how fast), approximately how many newsgroups you are going to want to get and from which hierarchies, and perhaps what kind of machine it's all for. A descriptive Subject line such as "news feed wanted -- Boston, MA" is also useful.

If there is a regional hierarchy for the distribution in which you want a feed, then you might want to post a message in one of the regional newsgroups as well, or cross-post your message to one of the regional newsgroups. Look first for an "admin" group (e.g. "ne.admin"), then (if there is no admin group) a "config" group, then for a "wanted" group.

c. Commercial services

If all else fails, you may have to resort to paying someone to provide you with a feed. I know about the following service

providers:

a2i communications
1211 Park Avenue #202
San Jose, CA 95126
Data: (408) 293-9010 (v.32bis, v.32), (408) 293-9020 (PEP)
(log in as "guest")
Telnet: a2i.rahul.net [192.160.13.1] (log in as "guest")
Ftp: ftp.rahul.net [192.160.13.1], get /pub/BLURB
info@rahul.net (a daemon will auto-reply)
(UUCP, news feeds, mail feeds, MX forwarding, name service)

Anterior Technology
P.O. Box 1206
Menlo Park, CA 94026-1206
Voice: (415) 328-5615
Fax: (415) 322-1753
info@fernwood.mpk.ca.us
(UUCP, connectivity, name service, MX forwarding, news feeds)

CERFnet
P.O. Box 85608
San Diego, CA 92186-9784
Voice: (800) 876-CERF
help@cerf.net
(connectivity, name service, MX forwarding, news feeds)

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(UUCP, mail and news feeds)

JvNCnet
B6 von Neumann Hall
Princeton University
Princeton, NJ 08543
Voice: (800) 35-TIGER
market@jvnc.net
(connectivity, name service, MX forwarding, news feeds)

MSEN, Inc.
628 Brooks Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Voice: (313) 998-4562
Ftp: ftp.msen.com [148.59.1.2], see /pub/vendor/msen/*
info@msen.com
(UUCP, connectivity, name service, MX forwarding, news feeds)

MV Communications, Inc.
P.O. Box 4963
Manchester, NH 03108-4963
Voice: (603) 429-2223
Data: (603) 429-1735 (log in as "info" or "rates")
info@mv.mv.com
(UUCP, name service, MX forwarding, news feeds)

NEARnet (New England Academic and Research Network)
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Cambridge, MA 02138
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Fax: (617) 873-5620
nearnnet-join@nic.near.net
(connectivity, name service, MX forwarding, news feeds (for
NEARnet sites))

Netcom - Online Communication Services
4000 Moorpark Avenue - Suite 209

San Jose, CA 95117
Voice: (408) 554-UNIX
Data: (408) 241-9760 (login guest, no password)
Telnet: netcom.netcom.com [192.100.81.100] (login guest)
E-mail: info@netcom.com
(UUCP, connectivity, name service, MX forwarding, news feeds,
other services)

Performance Systems International, Inc.
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Reston, VA 22091
Voice: (703) 620-6651 or (800) 827-7482
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Note that some of these are actually network service providers which provide Internet connectivity, but some will also provide news feeds to their customers. For more information about many network service providers, see the anonymous ftp file /nsfnet/referral-list on nnsf.net.

Some regional network service providers, especially in large urban areas, offer both UUCP and TCP/IP service via modem or leased line. If you can find such a company, the cost of a dedicated (leased line) Internet connection will often be cheaper and more desirable than a UUCP connection, if you plan on using it for a full newsfeed or for frequent downloading. Some companies can offer combined voice and data connections using T1 links, for large-scale users seeking both Internet access and low-cost toll telephone service. For more information about the possibility of hooking up to the network, see the "How to Get Information about Networks" posting in news.announce.newusers.

NOTE: I am not endorsing any of these companies in any way. I don't know anything about the level or quality of service either of them provides. They are simply the ones I know about. If you know of a site that provides feeds and think it should be mentioned here, please let me know.

d. Special information for European users

(This section discusses the various big European networks. There are also smaller service providers, such as ExNet Systems (see above), in Europe.)

In Europe, you can get a feed from one of EUNet's national networks. They charge for feeds but are "non-commercial," which means (I assume) that the fees go to the maintenance of the networks. Most provide help on getting started, can provide source for the mail and news software and lists of sites who have indicated they will provide feeds. They also act as Internet forwarders (see below for more information on this). To contact them, try sending mail to `postmaster@country.eu.net` or `newsmaster@country.eu.net`. The "country" in this case should be whatever country you're in.

Note that the national networks have a "no redistribution" policy and have the option to cut off sites which break this rule. There are other groups (such as sublink); see (a) and (b) above for suggestions on how to contact them.

Subscribing to EUNet or to one of the NALnets (National Networks) currently requires to be member of EurOpen either directly or indirectly by being member of a NALUUG (National Unix User Group) affiliated to EurOpen.

In the UK, smaller scale users and individuals can also get news access via Demon Internet Systems. They provide very cheap dialup Internet access, SLIP, PPP and name service entries. Contact them (contact information is given above) for more information.

There are also several other network services providers, already operational (or to become soon available for some of them). Contrary to EUNet which generally accepts any organization as customer, those networks may have restrictions and accept only some kind of customers (generally academic and/or research) as they are sometimes government funded.

Some of these networks are NORDunet (northern Europe), FUNET (Finland), SWITCH (Switzerland), EASInet (European Academic Supercomputing Initiative, mainly if not totally funded by IBM), DFN (Germany), PIPEX(UK) and RENATER (France, not yet operational).

There are several anonymous ftp sites from which information about all of these networks and about networking in Europe in general might be obtained. They are `ftp.switch.ch`, `ftp.easi.net`, `ftp.ripe.net`, `ftp.eu.net`, `corton.inria.fr` and `nic.nordu.net`.

Note that it is to your advantage to try to find a feed site that is directly on the Internet, if you are not going to be. Getting a feed from a site on the Internet will allow that site to act as your MX forwarder (see section 5 below), and the fact that you are only one hop off of the Internet will make both mail and news delivery fast (assuming that the feed you get from the Internet site is for both mail and news; of course, if you can only find someone willing to forward mail to you but not to traffic with you the heavier load of a news feed, then your mail delivery will still be fast).

Finding feeds for an Internet site.

If you are on the Internet and would like your news feed to be over the Internet rather than over a modem link, then you *might* want to look in the UUCP maps in comp.mail.maps, as mentioned above, since many USENET sites that are on the Internet are mentioned there. News.admin and the commercial services listed above are also viable options. Another option which is relevant only to Internet sites is to send mail to the mailing list nntp-managers@ucbvax.berkeley.edu, and ask if anyone on that list is willing to provide you with a news feed. If you do this, be specific, just as if you were posting to news.admin as described above.

3. Get the software.

The "USENET Software" posting referenced above goes into quite a bit of detail about the software that is available. There are three components in the software at a USENET site: (a) the software that transports the news (usually using either UUCP or NNTP), (b) the software that stores the news on the local disks, expires old articles, etc., and (c) the news-readers for looking at the news.

For example, if you're a UNIX site on the Internet and you're going to be getting your news feed over the Internet, then you are probably going to want to get the NNTP and C news packages mentioned in the "USENET Software" posting, as well as one or more of the UNIX news readers mentioned there.

Since you are probably going to be exchanging mail as well as news, and the mail software that is shipped with the OS you are using might not be powerful enough to handle mail exchanging with the rest of the USENET, you might want to obtain new mail software as well. There are several packages you might choose you use. Discussion of them is beyond the scope of this document; the books referenced below will probably provide some useful information in this area. Furthermore, if you are a UNIX site, the posting by Chris Lewis

<clewis@ferret.ocunix.on.ca> entitled "UNIX Email Software Survey FAQ" in news.admin, comp.mail.misc and news.answers provides a good introduction to the UNIX mail software that's out there. Finally, James H. Thompson <jimmy_t@verifone.com>'s "FAQ - UUCP Mail, News and Gateway Software for PCs and MACs" posting, in alt.bbs.waffle, comp.mail.uucp, news.software.readers and vmsnet.uucp, will help you to find out more about the UUCP software that is available to you if you wish to run it on a PC or Macintosh computer.

The basic idea is to go read the "USENET Software" posting, and then to work from there.

Europeans can ask their national backbone site, which will usually either be a software archive or be closely associated with one. UKNET, for example, provides an information pack explaining what is needed and where (and how) to get it.

4. Do what it says.

Most of the software available for news transport or storage comes with installation instructions. Follow them. This part should be self-explanatory (although the instructions might not be :-).

5. Register your site on the network.

The "traditional" method of advertising your site to the rest of the USENET after setting it up is to get an entry for it added to the UUCP maps. Doing this involves choosing a name for your site and submitting a map entry indicating the name, other vital statistics, and a list of your feed sites, preferentially weighted. Since many USENET sites still rely exclusively on the UUCP maps for routing mail, you will almost certainly want to register in the maps. To find out more about how to do this, read the "UUCP map for README" posting in comp.mail.maps, referenced above.

However, the past several years have witnessed a dramatic increase in the number of sites choosing to register host names in the Internet Domain Name Service (DNS) hierarchy, in addition to getting a host entry added to the UUCP maps. The DNS hierarchy is becomingly increasingly standardized, and DNS name service is more reliable than the UUCP maps. Therefore, if register a DNS name for your site, put that DNS name in your UUCP map entry as an alias for your site, and use the DNS address rather than the UUCP host name in your mail and USENET postings, both UUCP hosts and hosts that do DNS will be able to get mail to you more efficiently and reliably.

There are two types of DNS host records that are relevant here. If you have opted to contract with a company for a direct connection to the Internet, then you are probably going to want to register an address record advertising what your address will be on the Internet. Hosts which understand DNS can then use that record to connect directly to your machine and deliver mail to it.

If, on the other hand, you are going to be getting your mail via UUCP from some other site, then the host record you will be registering is a Mail eXchange (MX) record. This record announces to the world that mail destined to your host can be directed instead to another host that IS directly on the Internet. That host is your "MX forwarder," and it must be one of your feed sites that knows how to deliver mail to you. In fact, you can have multiple MX records if you have multiple feeds on the Internet and want it to be possible for mail to be routed through all of them (for increased reliability), if they are willing. Note that if you use a commercial service provider for your mail feed, it will probably also be your MX forwarder.

Even if none of your feeds are on the Internet, you may be able to get an MX record, by finding an Internet site that is willing to receive your mail and put it on its way through the correct UUCP route. There are currently at least a couple of sites willing to perform this service for no charge, in order to encourage the increased use of DNS records. You can therefore probably locate an MX forwarder by posting to news.admin and asking if anyone is willing to forward for you.

The procedure for registering a DNS record is quite simple and usually takes a month or less (at the time of this writing, the Network Information Center is in a transition period so you'll need to have patience). Note that many commercial network providers, such as UUNET, will take care of this for you.

Whether you decide to register an address record or an MX record, you need to decide what your DNS host name is going to be. Since the DNS is arranged in a hierarchy, you need to decide what hierarchy your name will appear in. For example, you might choose to be in the ".us" domain if you are in the United States and want to be in the United States geographical hierarchy. Alternatively, you might choose ".edu" for a University, ".org" for a non-profit organization, ".com" for a commercial company, etc. For more information about the various hierarchies and about choosing a host name, see the "How to Get Information about Networks" posting already referenced.

If you are not in the US, you're theoretically supposed to have no

choice about the top-level domain -- it should always be the two-letter ISO code for your country (".fr", ".de", etc.). However, depending on how and how well you are connected to the network, you might be able to get away with being in one of the older domains mentioned above (".edu", ".org", etc.). If you want to find out how to get a host name in a particular European domain, you can probably start by sending mail to hostmaster@mcsun.eu.net and asking for more information.

Once you have determined your host name, you need to determine one or more hosts (preferably two or three, so that even if one is having trouble, the others will fill in for it) that will act as your "name servers," advertising your host name to anyone who asks for it. Note that many hierarchies have their own name servers, which means that when you go through the process of figuring out which domain your host name will be in, you may find some name servers available to you already. Furthermore, if you opt to go with a commercial service provider as described above, your service provider will probably be willing to act as a name server. Different domain-administration organizations may require fewer or more name servers (e.g. the NIC (mentioned below) requires at least two).

Once you've got your host name picked out, you need to submit an application to the authorities for the domain you've chosen. Many of the domains, for example, are managed by the DDN Network Information Center -- to submit an application to one of those domains, you would get the file `DOMAIN-TEMPLATE.TXT` via anonymous ftp from [nic.ddn.mil](ftp://nic.ddn.mil), fill it out, and mail it to hostmaster@nic.ddn.mil. You will probably determine the correct method for applying for a host name in your domain during the course of investigating which domain to put your host name in.

If you submit an application and don't get any acknowledgement or response in a couple of weeks, it's a good idea to send another note to the same address as you sent your original application to, asking if it was received.

Even if you aren't going to be connecting directly to Internet at the start, if your site is using any TCP/IP-based equipment, you should request a block of IP addresses, to save future transition headaches. Request one Class C address per subnet, or a Class B if your site has more than a few hundred systems. If you don't understand any of this and don't intend on getting on the Internet, don't worry about it. If/when you do decide to get onto the Internet, your service provider should be prepared to help you understand what needs to be done.

Once your application has been approved and your name entered into your name servers' databases, update the mail software on your system and on your MX forwarder's system to recognize and use the new domain.

[A final note: Much of the information in this section about the DNS system is sketchy. It is intentionally so, since all of this information is available from a number of different sources, and they cover it much better than I can here. If you are interested in finding out more about how the DNS works, you are strongly urged yet again to read the "How to Get Information About Networks" posting and to follow up on the sources of documentation that it references.]

In addition to the resources already mentioned, there are several books which discuss USENET and/or UUCP maintenance. They include (these entries are culled from the "YABL" posting, by Mitch Wright <mitch@cirrus.com>, in comp.unix.questions):

TITLE: Managing UUCP and USENET
AUTHOR: O'Reilly, Tim
AUTHOR: Todino, Grace
SUBJECT: Introduction
PUBLISHER: O'Reilly & Associates, Inc.
DATE: 1990
PAGES: 289
ISBN: 0-937175-48-X
APPROX_COST: 24.95
KEYWORDS: Nutshell Handbook
SUGGESTED_BY: Mitch Wright <mitch@hq.af.mil>
SUPPLIERS
 E-mail: ... uunet!ora!nuts
 Phone#: 1-800-338-NUTS

TITLE: Unix Communications
AUTHOR: Anderson, Bart
AUTHOR: Costales, Barry
AUTHOR: Henderson, Harry
SUBJECT: Communication Reference
PUBLISHER: The Waite Group
DATE: 1991
PAGES: 736
ISBN: 0-672-22773-8
APPROX_COST: 29.95
KEYWORDS: UUCP, USENET

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Covers everything the end user needs to know about email, USENET and UUCP.

TITLE: Using UUCP and USENET

AUTHOR: Todino, Grace

AUTHOR: Dougherty, Dale

SUBJECT: Introduction

PUBLISHER: O'Reilly & Associates, Inc.

DATE: 1990

PAGES: 210

ISBN: 0-937175-10-2

APPROX_COST: 21.95

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If you are going to be setting up a UUCP/modem USENET site, you will probably find these books quite useful, especially if the UUCP documentation that comes with the OS you're running is sparse.

Comments about, suggestions about or corrections to this posting are welcomed. If you would like to ask me to change this posting in some way, the method I appreciate most is for you to actually make the desired modifications to a copy of the posting, and then to send me the modified posting, or a context diff between my posted version and your modified version (if you do the latter, make sure to include in your mail the "Version:" line from my posted version). Submitting changes in this way makes dealing with them easier for me and helps to avoid misunderstandings about what you are suggesting.

Rich Braun <richb@kronos.com> provided most of the information above about registering DNS records, and provided other useful comments and suggestions. joe@jshark.m.com provided some very useful rewriting as well as some different perspectives that helped to make the article more general, as well as providing some specific information about working in Europe, as well as providing other useful comments.

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Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:31 GMT
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Followup-To: news.admin
Organization: Dept. of Computer Sciences, Purdue Univ.
Lines: 388
Approved: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU
Supersedes: <spaf-software_715578728@cs.purdue.edu>

Archive-name: usenet-software/part1
Original from: spaf@purdue (Gene Spafford)
Last-change: 19 Sep 1992 by rsalz@osf.org (Rich Salz)

Currently, Usenet readers interact with the news using a number of software packages and programs. This article mentions the important ones and a little of their history, gives pointers where you can look for more information and ends with some special notes about "foreign" and "obsolete" software. At the very end is a list of sites from which current versions of the Usenet software may be obtained.

Note that the number of software packages available to run news, especially on PCs, is increasing. This article lists only a few of the many news packages available, and the presence or absence of any particular software package should not be construed as indicating anything about its suitability usefulness.

History

Usenet came into being in late 1979, shortly after the release of V7 Unix with UUCP. Two Duke University grad students in North Carolina, Tom Truscott and Jim Ellis, thought of hooking computers together to exchange information with the Unix community. Steve Bellovin, a grad student at the University of North Carolina, put together the first version of the news software using shell scripts and installed it on the first two sites: "unc" and "duke." At the beginning of 1980 the

network consisted of those two sites and "phs" (another machine at Duke), and was described at the January Usenix conference. Steve Bellovin later rewrote the scripts into C programs, but they were never released beyond "unc" and "duke." Shortly thereafter, Steve Daniel did another implementation in C for public distribution. Tom Truscott made further modifications, and this became the "A" news release.

In 1981 at U. C. Berkeley, grad student Mark Horton and high school student Matt Glickman rewrote the news software to add functionality and to cope with the ever increasing volume of news -- "A" News was intended for only a few articles per group per day. This rewrite was the "B" News version. The first public release was version 2.1 in 1982; the 1.* versions were all beta test. As the net grew, the news software was expanded and modified. The last version maintained and released primarily by Mark was 2.10.1.

Rick Adams, at the Center for Seismic Studies, took over coordination of the maintenance and enhancement of the B News software with the 2.10.2 release in 1984. By this time, the increasing volume of news was becoming a concern, and the mechanism for moderated groups was added to the software at 2.10.2. Moderated groups were inspired by ARPA mailing lists and experience with other bulletin board systems. In late 1986, version 2.11 of B News was released, including a number of changes to support a new naming structure for newsgroups, enhanced batching and compression, enhanced ihave/sendme control messages, and other features.

The current release of B News is 2.11, patchlevel 19. Article format is specified in RFC 1036 (see below). B News has been declared "dead" by a number of people, including Rich Adams, and is unlikely to be upgraded further; most new UUCP sites are using C News (see next paragraph).

A new version of news, known as C News, was developed at the University of Toronto by Geoff Collyer and Henry Spencer. This version is a rewrite of the lowest levels of news to increase article processing speed, decrease article expiration processing and improve the reliability of the news system through better locking, etc. The package was released to the net in the autumn of 1987. For more information, see the paper "News Need Not Be Slow," published in The Winter 1987 Usenix Technical Conference proceedings. The current version of C News is labeled 27-Aug-1991. C News can be obtained from its official archive site, cs.toronto.edu, using FTP.

Another Usenet system, known as InterNetNews, or INN, was written by Rich Salz <rsalz@uunet.uu.net>. INN is designed to run on Unix hosts

that have a socket interface. It is optimized for larger hosts where most traffic uses NNTP, but it does provide full UUCP support. INN is very fast, and since it integrates NNTP many people find it easier to administer only one package. The package was publicly released on August 20, 1992. For more information, see the paper "InterNetNews: Usenet Transport for Internet Sites" published in the June 1992 Usenix Technical Conference Proceedings. INN can be obtained from many places; its official archive site is ftp.uu.net in the directory networking/news/nntp/inn.

ANU-NEWS is news package written by Geoff Huston of Australia for VMS systems. ANU-NEWS is complete news system that allows reading, posting, direct replies, moderated newsgroups, etc. in a fashion closely related to regular news. The implementation includes the RFC 1036 news propagation algorithms and integrated use of the NNTP protocols (see below) to support remote news servers, implemented as a VAX/VMS Decnet object. An RFC 977 server implemented as a Decnet object is also included. The ANU-NEWS interface is similar to standard DEC screen oriented systems. The license for the software is free, and there are no restrictions on the re-distribution. For more info, contact gih900@fac.anu.oz.au (Geoff Huston). ANU-NEWS is available for FTP from kuhub.cc.ukans.edu. Contact SLOANE@KUHUB.CC.UKANS.EDU for more info.

A screen-oriented NEWS client for VMS is also available via ftp from ftpvms.ira.uka.de (contact Bernd Onasch <ONASCH@iravcl.ira.uka.de> for details).

A port of C News for the Commodore Amiga under AmigaDOS (NOT Unix), is available. The port was done by Frank J. Edwards <crash@ckctpa.uucp>, and available from Larry Rosenman <ler@lerami.lerctr.org>. Also, Matt Dillon <dillon@overload.berkeley.ca.us>, has greatly improved the UUCP clone for AmigaDOS, currently V1.16D, available for ftp from ftp.uu.net in /systems/amiga/dillon. The package also includes a newsreader very loosely like the real rn. Dillon also has a "vn" port provided by Eric Lee Green. This software is also available on Bix, and for ftp from ab20.larc.nasa.gov.

Several popular screen-oriented news reading interfaces have been developed in the last few years to replace the traditional "readnews" interface. The first of these was "vnews" and it was written by Kenneth Almquist. "vnews" provides a "readnews"-like command interface, but displays articles using direct screen positioning. It appears to have been inspired, to some extent, by the "notes" system (described below). "vnews" is currently distributed with the standard 2.11 news source.

A second, more versatile interface, "rn", was developed by Larry Wall (the author of Perl) and released in 1984. This interface also uses full-screen display with direct positioning, but it includes many other useful features and is very popular with many regular net readers. The interface includes reading, discarding, and/or processing of articles based on user-definable patterns, and the ability of the user to develop customized macros for display and keyboard interaction. "rn" is currently at release 4.4. It is being maintained by Stan Barber of the Baylor College of Medicine. "rn" is not provided with the standard news software release, but is very widely available because of its popularity. The software can be obtained from its official archive site, lib.tmc.edu, using FTP, and via mail from archive-server@bcm.tmc.edu

A variant of "rn" is "trn" by Wayne Davison. Trn adds the ability to follow "threads of discussions" in newsgroups; its latest version 2.2 is based on rn 4.4. It uses a Reference-line database to allow the user to take advantage of the "discussion tree" formed by an article and its replies. This results in a true reply-ordered reading of the articles, complete with a small ascii representation of the current article's position in the discussion tree. Trn can be obtained from ftp.coe.montana.edu in the /pub/trn directory, from uunet in the news subdirectory, and from many other archive servers world-wide.

xrn is an X11-based interface to NNTP that was written by Rick Spickelmier and Ellen Sentovich (UC Berkeley). The current version is 6.17. xrn supports many features, including sorting by subject, user-settable key bindings, graceful handling of NNTP server crashes, and many of the features of rn (including KILL files and key bindings similar to rn). xrn is actively supported by the authors with bug fixing and feature addition support from many of the users. xrn can be retrieved from most of the popular FTP sites (gatekeeper.dec.com, ftp.uu.net, export.lcs.mit.edu).

Another X11-based newsreader is xvnews. This is a news reader designed primarily for Sun workstations running OpenWindows. It runs with NNTP and is compatible with rn style commands. It is available from export.lcs.mit.edu in the contrib directory.

There are two popular macro packages named "GNUS" and "Gnews" that can be used with the GNU Emacs text editor. These allow reading, replying, and posting interaction with the news from inside the Emacs text editor. Client code exists to get the articles using NNTP rather than from a local disk. Copies can be found on most archive sites that carry the GNU archives.

"nn" is yet another reader interface, developed by Kim F. Storm of Texas Instruments A/S, Denmark, and released in 1989. nn differs from the traditional readnews and vnews by presenting a menu of article subject and sender-name lines, allowing you to preselect articles to read. nn is also a very fast newsreader, as it keeps a database of article headers on-line. (I.e. it trades space for time. A good rule of thumb is that the nn database size is 5%-10% of your news spool. So up to 110% of your news spool is the amount of space news and the nn database will take.) The current version of nn is 6.4.16. nn can be obtained via anonymous FTP from dkuug.dk, uop.uop.edu, or various other sites; European sites should request the sources from their nearest backbone site.

Yet another newsreader is the "tin" reader. It operates with threads, has different article organization methods, and is full-screen oriented. tin works on a local news spool or over an NNTP connection. It has been posted to alt.sources, and further information is available from Iain Lea (iain%anl433.uucp@Germany.EU.net). The current release of tin is 1.1 PL5. Tin is based more on the Notes and tass systems than "rn". There is an extensive list of features, including interfaces to batch modes and auto unpacking mechanisms.

In March 1986 a package was released implementing news transmission, posting, and reading using the Network News Transfer Protocol (NNTP) (as specified in RFC 977). This protocol allows hosts to exchange articles via TCP/IP connections rather than using the traditional uucp. It also permits users to read and post news (using a modified version of "rn" or other user agents) from machines which cannot or choose not to install the USENET news software. Reading and posting are done using TCP/IP messages to a server host which does run the USENET software. Sites which have many workstations like the Sun and Apollo products find this a convenient way to allow workstation users to read news without having to store articles on each system. Many of the Usenet hosts that are also on the Internet exchange news articles using NNTP because the load impact of NNTP is much lower than uucp (and NNTP ensures much faster propagation).

NNTP grew out of independent work in 1984-1985 by Brian Kantor at U. C. San Diego and Phil Lapsley at U. C. Berkeley. It is now in release 1.5.11 dated 11 february 1991, with the next planned release at 1.6. NNTP includes support for System V UNIX with Excelan Ethernet cards and DECNET under Ultrix. NNTP was developed at U. C. Berkeley by Phil Lapsley with help from Erik Fair, Steven Grady, and Mike Meyer, among others. The NNTP package is distributed on the 4.3BSD release tape (although that is version 1.2a and out-of-date) and is

also available from the various authors, many major hosts, and by anonymous FTP from lib.tmc.edu, mthvax.cs.miami.edu and ftp.uu.net.

Reader NNTP clients for VMS are also available, including VMS/VNEWS (current release 1.4) and an upcoming reader only version of ANU-NEWS. VMS/VNEWS is available via anonymous ftp from arizona.edu (contact jms@arizona.edu for more information) or at any site which archives vmsnet.source. Although the current release of ANU-NEWS is usable as a reader it can be difficult when used with a UNIX server.

An NNTP newsreader for Macintoshes is available called HyperNews. It is implemented as a HyperCard stack and depends on MacTCP. It is available from many Mac archives, including ftp.apple.com and sumex-aim.stanford.edu

There is also an NNTP-based netnews reader for Symbolics Lisp Machines (under Genera 7) available for anonymous FTP from ucbvax.berkeley.edu [128.32.133.1] in pub/nntp-clients/lispm written by Ian Connolly <connolly@coins.cs.umass.edu> and maintained by Richard Welty <welty@lewis.crd.ge.com>. In addition, another NNTP-based news browser is available running under Genera 7 and Genera 8. It provides mouse driven hierarchic browsing of newsgroups and articles, with support for X11 servers on remote machines. It is available for anonymous FTP on flash.bellcore.com [128.96.32.20] in the directory pub/lispm/news-reader/. It is written and maintained by Peter Clitherow <pc@bellcore.com>

A TOPS-20 reader was developed by Dave Edwards of SRI <dle@kl.sri.com>, but current availability is unknown. An NNTP reader suite for PC's running MS-DOS and having Excelan boards is available for ftp from ames.arc.nasa.gov; get the pccrn files. There are two MS-DOS news readers that can be obtained from bcm.tmc.edu in the "nfs" directory. They both require PC-NFS (from Sun) to work. They will both work under PC/TCP from FTP Software early this year. Source will be provided at that time.

At least one IBM VM/SP (CMS) version of the Usenet software is available. It is known as PSU NetNews, and it is maintained by Linda Littleton (lrl@psuvm.bitnet/psuvm.psu.edu). Version 2.4 of the software is available from LISTSERV@PSUVM. PSU NetNews supports only 3270 terminals, and uses XEDIT as its screen driver. Most major VM sites appear to use this package. NetNews supports locally-stored news, not NNTP reading.

There is NNTP support for PSU NetNews for bulk news receipt: NNTPXFER will poll another site for news, and NNTPRCVR will receive news sent

from a Unix NNTPXMIT process. Either program sends the news articles to NetNews for processing. Contact Andy Hooper (hooper@qucdn.bitnet or qucdn.queensu.ca) for more information, or obtain them from listserv@qucdn in PUBLIC FILELIST. These programs are provided with source, and require IBM's FAL TCP/IP and Pascal. An NNTPXMIT sender that works in cooperation with PSU NETNEWS is available from Herman Van Uytven (SYSTHVU@cc1.kuleuven.ac.be).

There is at least one NNTP news-reader for VM using XEDIT as its screen manager: NNR. Contact Paul Campbell (pc@mbunix.mitre.org) for information. The program requires IBM's FAL TCP/IP. The software is available for anonymous ftp from rusmv1.rus.uni-stuttgart.de [129.69.1.12] in the directory soft/kommunikation/news/beginner/software/vm-cms/*.

An NNTP news reader is available for TSO/ISPF, called NNMVS. NNMVS is written by Stephen Bacher <seb1525@mvs.draper.com> at Draper Laboratory. It requires C/370 V1R2 (though V1R1 will work) and uses TCP/IP sockets. It is now available via anonymous ftp at ftp.uni-stuttgart.de under the directory /soft/kommunikation/news/beginner/software/nnmvs. The current release is Version 2 Release 3 Modification Level 1 (in pseudo-IBM parlance).

Special note on "notes" and pre-2.11 news

Users of these systems may note problems in their interactions with the Usenet. In particular, postings may be made by "notes" users to moderated groups but they will not usually propagate throughout the entire Usenet. The same may happen to users of old B news software.

The "notes" software package uses a different internal organization of articles, and a different interchange format than that of the standard Usenet software. It was inspired by the notesfiles available in the PLATO system and was developed independently from the Usenet news. Eventually, the "notes" network and Usenet were joined via gateways doing (sometimes imperfect) protocol translation. The interface for "notes" is similar to "rn" but implements different features, many of which are dictated by its internal organization. "notes" was written in 1980-1981 by Ray Essick and Rob Kolstad, (then) grad students at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The first public release of "notes" was at the January 1982 Usenix conference. The current release of notes is version 1.7; it is no longer being actively maintained.

Users of "notes" or old B news software wishing to post to moderated

groups should either mail their submissions to the moderator, as listed in the monthly posting of "List of Moderators" in the group "news.lists", or else they should post from a system running up-to-date B news software (i.e., 2.11). "notes" users may obtain some patches from the comp.sources.unix archives which enable recent versions of "notes" to interact with moderated groups properly.

Users of old B news and "notes" are also not able to take advantage of some other current B news features, such as the "checkgroups" message. "notes" continues to be a "foreign" system, and B news versions before 2.10.2 are considered "obsolete." The various maintainers of the Usenet software have never expressed any commitment to maintain backwards compatibility with "foreign" or obsolete news systems and are unlikely to do so; it is the responsibility of the users to maintain compatibility of such software if they wish to continue to interact with the Usenet.

Software versions & availability

You can obtain the version number of your news software by issuing the "v" command in either "vnews" or "readnews." The "rn" version is obtainable by typing the "v" command to the top level prompt. Type "V" to see the version number of "nn".

Current software is obtainable from almost any major Usenet site. Source to the 'rn' newsreader program is also widely available.

The following sites probably have sources to the current news software available for anyone needing a copy:

Site	Contact
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munari	kre@munari.oz.au
osu-cis	postmaster@tut.cis.ohio-state.edu
philabs	usenet@philabs.philips.com
pyramid	usenet@pyramid.com
rutgers	usenet@rutgers.edu
tektronix	news@tektronix.tek.com
watmath	usenet@watmath.waterloo.edu

Sources for news 2.11, C News, "rn", and "trn" are also available in the comp.sources.unix archives. European sites should request the sources from their nearest EUNET backbone site.

Standards

News programs communicate with each other according to standard protocols, some of which are described by RFCs. An RFC is a Request For Comment, a de facto standard in the Internet Community. It is a form of published software standard, done through the Network Information Center (NIC) at SRI.

Copies of RFCs are often posted to the net and obtainable from archive sites. Current news-related RFCs include the following:

- RFC 822 specifies the format of messages; RFC 1036 uses this.
- RFC 977 specifies NNTP, the Network News Transfer Protocol.
- RFC 1036 specifies the format of Usenet articles.
- RFC 1123 amends RFC 822.
- RFC 1153 specifies the digest format some moderated groups use.

Newsgroups

The following newsgroups cover issues discussed in this article, and can be consulted for recent developments.

- gnu.emacs.gnews News reading under GNU Emacs using Weemba's Gnews.
- gnu.emacs.gnus News reading under GNU Emacs using GNUS (in English).
- news.software.anu-news VMS B-news software from Australian National Univ.
- news.software.b Discussion about B-news-compatible software.
- news.software.nn Discussion about the "nn" news reader package.
- news.software.notes Notesfile software from the Univ. of Illinois.
- news.software.readers General discussion about news reading software.

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Followup-To: news.newusers.questions
Organization: Dept. of Computer Sciences, Purdue Univ.
Lines: 387
Approved: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU
Supersedes: <spaf-emily_715578729@cs.purdue.edu>

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Archive-name: emily-postnews/part1
Last-change: 30 Nov 91 by brad@looking.on.ca (Brad Templeton)

**NOTE: this is intended to be satirical. If you do not recognize it as such, consult a doctor or professional comedian. The recommendations in this article should be recognized for what they are -- admonitions about what NOT to do.

"Dear Emily Postnews"

Emily Postnews, foremost authority on proper net behaviour, gives her advice on how to act on the net.

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Dear Miss Postnews: How long should my signature be? -- verbose@noisy

A: Dear Verbose: Please try and make your signature as long as you can. It's much more important than your article, of course, so try to have more lines of signature than actual text.

Try to include a large graphic made of ASCII characters, plus lots of cute quotes and slogans. People will never tire of reading these pearls of wisdom again and again, and you will soon become personally associated with the joy each reader feels at seeing yet another

delightful repeat of your signature.

Be sure as well to include a complete map of USENET with each signature, to show how anybody can get mail to you from any site in the world. Be sure to include Internet gateways as well. Also tell people on your own site how to mail to you. Give independent addresses for Internet, UUCP, and BITNET, even if they're all the same.

Aside from your reply address, include your full name, company and organization. It's just common courtesy -- after all, in some newsreaders people have to type an *entire* keystroke to go back to the top of your article to see this information in the header.

By all means include your phone number and street address in every single article. People are always responding to usenet articles with phone calls and letters. It would be silly to go to the extra trouble of including this information only in articles that need a response by conventional channels!

Dear Emily: Today I posted an article and forgot to include my signature. What should I do? -- forgetful@myvax

A: Dear Forgetful: Rush to your terminal right away and post an article that says, "Oops, I forgot to post my signature with that last article. Here it is."

Since most people will have forgotten your earlier article, (particularly since it dared to be so boring as to not have a nice, juicy signature) this will remind them of it. Besides, people care much more about the signature anyway. See the previous letter for more important details.

Also, be sure to include your signature TWICE in each article. That way you're sure people will read it.

Dear Ms. Postnews: I couldn't get mail through to somebody on another site. What should I do? -- eager@beaver.dam

A: Dear Eager: No problem, just post your message to a group that a lot of people read. Say, "This is for John Smith. I couldn't get mail through so I'm posting it. All others please ignore."

This way tens of thousands of people will spend a few seconds scanning over and ignoring your article, using up over 16 man-hours their

collective time, but you will be saved the terrible trouble of checking through Usenet maps or looking for alternate routes. Just think, if you couldn't distribute your message to 30,000 other computers, you might actually have to (gasp) call directory assistance for 60 cents, or even phone the person. This can cost as much as a few DOLLARS (!) for a 5 minute call!

And certainly it's better to spend 10 to 20 dollars of other people's money distributing the message than for you to have to waste \$9 on an overnight letter, or even 29 cents on a stamp!

Don't forget. The world will end if your message doesn't get through, so post it as many places as you can.

Q: What about a test message?

A: It is important, when testing, to test the entire net. Never test merely a subnet distribution when the whole net can be done. Also put "please ignore" on your test messages, since we all know that everybody always skips a message with a line like that. Don't use a subject like "My sex is female but I demand to be addressed as male." because such articles are read in depth by all USEnauts.

Q: Somebody just posted that Roman Polanski directed Star Wars. What should I do?

A: Post the correct answer at once! We can't have people go on believing that! Very good of you to spot this. You'll probably be the only one to make the correction, so post as soon as you can. No time to lose, so certainly don't wait a day, or check to see if somebody else has made the correction.

And it's not good enough to send the message by mail. Since you're the only one who really knows that it was Francis Coppola, you have to inform the whole net right away!

Q: I read an article that said, "reply by mail, I'll summarize." What should I do?

A: Post your response to the whole net. That request applies only to dumb people who don't have something interesting to say. Your postings are much more worthwhile than other people's, so it would be a waste to reply by mail.

Q: I collected replies to an article I wrote, and now it's time to summarize. What should I do?

A: Simply concatenate all the articles together into a big file and post that. On USENET, this is known as a summary. It lets people read all the replies without annoying newsreaders getting in the way. Do the same when summarizing a vote.

Q: I saw a long article that I wish to rebut carefully, what should I do?

A: Include the entire text with your article, particularly the signature, and include your comments closely packed between the lines. Be sure to post, and not mail, even though your article looks like a reply to the original. Everybody *loves* to read those long point-by-point debates, especially when they evolve into name-calling and lots of "Is too!" -- "Is not!" -- "Is too, twizot!" exchanges.

Be sure to follow-up everything, and never let another person get in the last word on a net debate. Why, if people let other people have the last word, then discussions would actually stop! Remember, other net readers aren't nearly as clever as you, and if somebody posts something wrong, the readers can't possibly realize that on their own without your elucidations. If somebody gets insulting in their net postings, the best response is to get right down to their level and fire a return salvo. When I read one net person make an insulting attack on another, I always immediately take it as gospel unless a rebuttal is posted. It never makes me think less of the insulter, so it's your duty to respond.

Q: How can I choose what groups to post in?

A: Pick as many as you can, so that you get the widest audience. After all, the net exists to give you an audience. Ignore those who suggest you should only use groups where you think the article is highly appropriate. Pick all groups where anybody might even be slightly interested.

Always make sure followups go to all the groups. In the rare event that you post a followup which contains something original, make sure you expand the list of groups. Never include a "Followup-to:" line in the header, since some people might miss part of the valuable

discussion in the fringe groups.

Q: How about an example?

A: Ok. Let's say you want to report that Gretzky has been traded from the Oilers to the Kings. Now right away you might think rec.sport.hockey would be enough. WRONG. Many more people might be interested. This is a big trade! Since it's a NEWS article, it belongs in the news.* hierarchy as well. If you are a news admin, or there is one on your machine, try news.admin. If not, use news.misc.

The Oilers are probably interested in geology, so try sci.geo.fluids. He is a big star, so post to sci.astro, and sci.space because they are also interested in stars. And of course comp.dcom.telecom because he was born in the birthplace of the telephone. And because he's Canadian, post to soc.culture.Ontario.southwestern. But that group doesn't exist, so cross-post to news.groups suggesting it should be created. With this many groups of interest, your article will be quite bizarre, so post to talk.bizarre as well. (And post to comp.std.mumps, since they hardly get any articles there, and a "comp" group will propagate your article further.)

You may also find it is more fun to post the article once in each group. If you list all the newsgroups in the same article, some newsreaders will only show the the article to the reader once! Don't tolerate this.

Q: How do I create a newsgroup?

A: The easiest way goes something like "inews -C newgroup", and while that will stir up lots of conversation about your new newsgroup, it might not be enough.

First post a message in news.groups describing the group. This is a "call for discussion." (If you see a call for discussion, immediately post a one line message saying that you like or dislike the group.) When proposing the group, pick a name with a TLA (three-letter acronym) that will be understood only by "in" readers of the group.

After the call for discussion, post the call for flames, followed by a call for arguments about the name and a call for run-on puns. Eventually make a call for "votes." USENET is a democracy, so voters can now all post their votes to ensure they get to all 30,000 machines instead of just the person counting. Every few days post a long

summary of all the votes so that people can complain about bad mailers and double votes. It means you'll be more popular and get lots of mail. At the end of 21 days you can post the vote results so that people can argue about all the technical violations of the guidelines you made. Blame them on the moderator-of-the-week for news.announce.newgroups. Then your group might be created.

To liven up discussion, choose a good cross-match for your hierarchy and group. For example, comp.race.formula1 or soc.vlsi.design would be good group names. If you want your group created quickly, include an interesting word like "sex" or "activism." To avoid limiting discussion, make the name as broad as possible, and don't forget that TLA.

If possible, count votes from a leaf site with a once-a-week polled connection to botswanavax. Schedule the vote during your relay site's head crash if possible.

Under no circumstances use the trial group method, because it eliminates the discussion, flame, pun, voting and guideline-violation accusation phases, thus taking all the fun out of it. To create an ALT group, simply issue the creation command. Then issue an rmgroup and some more newgroup messages to save other netters the trouble of doing that part.

Q: I cant spell worth a dam. I hope your going too tell me what to do?

A: Don't worry about how your articles look. Remember it's the message that counts, not the way it's presented. Ignore the fact that sloppy spelling in a purely written forum sends out the same silent messages that soiled clothing would when addressing an audience.

Q: How should I pick a subject for my articles?

A: Keep it short and meaningless. That way people will be forced to actually read your article to find out what's in it. This means a bigger audience for you, and we all know that's what the net is for. If you do a followup, be sure and keep the same subject, even if it's totally meaningless and not part of the same discussion. If you don't, you won't catch all the people who are looking for stuff on the original topic, and that means less audience for you.

Q: What sort of tone should I take in my article?

A: Be as outrageous as possible. If you don't say outlandish things, and fill your article with libelous insults of net people, you may not stick out enough in the flood of articles to get a response. The more insane your posting looks, the more likely it is that you'll get lots of followups. The net is here, after all, so that you can get lots of attention.

If your article is polite, reasoned and to the point, you may only get mailed replies. Yuck!

Q: The posting software suggested I had too long a signature and too many lines of included text in my article. What's the best course?

A: Such restrictions were put in the software for no reason at all, so don't even try to figure out why they might apply to your article. Turns out most people search the net to find nice articles that consist of the complete text of an earlier article plus a few lines.

In order to help these people, fill your article with dummy original lines to get past the restrictions. Everybody will thank you for it.

For your signature, I know it's tough, but you will have to read it in with the editor. Do this twice to make sure it's firmly in there. By the way, to show your support for the free distribution of information, be sure to include a copyright message forbidding transmission of your article to sites whose USENET politics you don't like.

Also, if you do have a lot of free time and want to trim down the text in your article, be sure to delete some of the attribution lines so that it looks like the original author of -- say -- a plea for world peace actually wrote the followup calling for the nuking of Bermuda.

Q: They just announced on the radio that the United States has invaded Iraq. Should I post?

A: Of course. The net can reach people in as few as 3 to 5 days. It's the perfect way to inform people about such news events long after the broadcast networks have covered them. As you are probably the only person to have heard the news on the radio, be sure to post as soon as you can.

Q: I have this great joke. You see, these three strings walk into a bar...

A: Oh dear. Don't spoil it for me. Submit it to rec.humor, and post it to the moderator of rec.humor.funny at the same time. I'm sure he's never seen that joke.

Q: What computer should I buy? An Atari ST or an Amiga?

A: Cross post that question to the Atari and Amiga groups. It's an interesting and novel question that I am sure they would love to investigate in those groups. There is no need to read the groups in advance or examine the "frequently asked question" lists to see if the topic has already been dealt with. In fact, you don't need to read the group at all, and you can tell people that in your query.

Q: What about other important questions? How should I know when to post?

A: Always post them. It would be a big waste of your time to find a knowledgeable user in one of the groups and ask through private mail if the topic has already come up. Much easier to bother thousands of people with the same question.

Q: Somebody just posted a query to the net, and I want to get the answer too. What should I do?

A: Immediately post a following, including the complete text of the query. At the bottom add, "Me too!" If somebody else has done this, follow up their article and add "Me three," or whatever number is appropriate. Don't forget your full signature. After all, if you just mail the original poster and ask for a copy of the answers, you will simply clutter the poster's mailbox, and save people who do answer the question the joyful duty of noting all the "me (n)s" and sending off all the multiple copies.

Q: What is the measure of a worthwhile group?

A: Why, it's Volume, Volume, Volume. Any group that has lots of noise in it must be good. Remember, the higher the volume of material in a group, the higher percentage of useful, factual and insightful

articles you will find. In fact, if a group can't demonstrate a high enough volume, it should be deleted from the net.

Q: Emily, I'm having a serious disagreement with somebody on the net. I tried complaints to his sysadmin, organizing mail campaigns, called for his removal from the net and phoning his employer to get him fired. Everybody laughed at me. What can I do?

A: Go to the daily papers. Most modern reporters are top-notch computer experts who will understand the net, and your problems, perfectly. They will print careful, reasoned stories without any errors at all, and surely represent the situation properly to the public. The public will also all act wisely, as they are also fully cognizant of the subtle nature of net society.

Papers never sensationalize or distort, so be sure to point out things like racism and sexism wherever they might exist. Be sure as well that they understand that all things on the net, particularly insults, are meant literally. Link what transpires on the net to the causes of the Holocaust, if possible. If regular papers won't take the story, go to a tabloid paper -- they are always interested in good stories.

By arranging all this free publicity for the net, you'll become very well known. People on the net will wait in eager anticipation for your every posting, and refer to you constantly. You'll get more mail than you ever dreamed possible -- the ultimate in net success.

Q: What does foobar stand for?

A: It stands for you, dear.

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I would like to take a moment to share some of my knowledge of writing style. If you read the suggestions below, remember: it's easy to agree that they make sense but it's much harder to apply them.

References:

Cunningham and Pearsall, "How to Write For the World of Work"
Strunk & White, "Elements of Style"

The above references are both excellent books. Cunningham is a standard in tech writing classes and won an award for the best tech writing book from the Association for Teaching of Technical Writing. I was lucky enough to take a class from him as an undergraduate. Strunk is a standard in college composition classes. Other ideas here come from my own experience on the net and hints from other people.

This is a "long article." The rest of it is simply a list of pointers.

Writing style:

- * Write *below* the readers' reading level. The avg. person in the US reads at a 5th grade level (11 years of age). The avg. professional reads at about the 12th grade level (18 years of age).
- * Keep paragraphs short and sweet. Keep sentences shorter and sweeter. This means "concise," not cryptic.

- * White space is not wasted space -- it greatly improves clarity. A blank line only adds a byte to the article length, so don't be stingy if it will help make your meaning clearer.
- * Pick your words carefully. Writing with precision is as important here as it is in any other kind of discourse. Consider carefully whether what you have written can be misinterpreted, and whether that is something you wish to have happen.
- * People can only grasp about seven things at once. This means ideas in a paragraph, major sections, etc..
- * Avoid abbreviations and acronyms, if possible, and define the ones you use.
- * There are several variations on any one sentence. A passive, questioning or negative sentence takes longer to read.
- * "Cute" misspellings are difficult to read, especially if the reader is not fluent in the language involved.

Net style:

- * Subtlety is not communicated well in written form - especially over a computer.
- * The above applies to humor as well. (rec.humor, of course, not included.)
- * When being especially "flame-boyant", I find it helpful to go to the bathroom before actually sending. Then, I often change the tone considerably. :-) Take a break before posting something in anger or that might hurt or anger others.
- * Subject lines should be used very carefully. How much time have you wasted reading articles with a misleading subject line? The "Subject:" header line can be edited in all the various posting programs (as can the "Distribution:", "Newsgroups:" and "Followup-To:" header lines).
- * References need to be made. When you answer mail, you have the original message fresh in your mind. When I receive your answer, I don't.

- * It's *much* easier to read a mixture of upper and lower case letters.
- * Leaving out articles (such as "the," "a," "an," etc.) for "brevity" mangles the meaning of your sentences and takes longer to read. It saves you time at the expense of your reader.
- * Be careful of contextual meanings of words. For instance, I used "articles" just now. In the context of netnews, it has a different meaning than I intended.
- * Make an effort to spell words correctly. Obvious misspellings are jarring and distract the reader. Every news posting program allows you to edit your article before posting, and most systems have some kind of spelling checker program that you can use on your article.
- * Remember - this is an international network.
- * Remember - your current or future employers may be reading your articles. So might your spouse, neighbors, children, and others who will long-remember your gaffes.

Enough said.

These suggestions are all easily supported by arguments and research. There's a lot more to say, but....

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Path: dreagan!pirates!darwin.sura.net!spool.mu.edu!news.cs.indiana.edu!
purdue!spaf
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Newsgroups: news.announce.newusers,news.answers
Subject: Rules for posting to Usenet
Message-ID: <spaf-rules_716962643@cs.purdue.edu>
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:24 GMT
Expires: 19 Nov 92 16:17:23 GMT
Followup-To: news.newusers.questions
Organization: Dept. of Computer Sciences, Purdue Univ.
Lines: 255
Approved: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU
Supersedes: <spaf-rules_715578716@cs.purdue.edu>

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This message describes some of the rules of conduct on Usenet. The rules vary depending on the newsgroup.

Some newsgroups are intended for discussions and some for announcements or queries. It is not usually a good idea to carry on discussions in newsgroups that are designated otherwise. It is never a good idea to carry on "meta-discussions" about whether a given discussion is appropriate -- such traffic mushrooms until nobody can find articles that belong. If you are unhappy with what some user said, send him/her mail, don't post it.

Before posting, think about where your article is going. If it's posted to a "comp", "news", "misc", "soc", "sci", "rec" or "talk" newsgroup, it will probably go to the USA, Canada, Europe, Australia, and many countries in Asia. Certain articles are only of local interest (e.g. used car ads) and it is inappropriate to post them to the whole world. Use the "Distribution" feature to restrict distribution to your local area. If you don't know how to use this feature, read "Frequently Submitted Items" in another article in news.announce.newusers. (Note, however, that some sites have broken software or improperly configured news systems, so sometimes use of a "Distribution" header may not work.)

Be considerate with your use of network resources. Your individual usage may not seem like much compared to the net as a whole, but in aggregate, small savings in disk or CPU add up to a great deal. For instance, messages offering thanks, jibes, or congratulations will only need to be seen by the interested parties -- send these by mail rather than posting them. The same goes for simple questions, and especially for any form of "me too" posting.

To help minimize some transfer load and disk usage throughout the Usenet, consider not only how many groups should carry your posting over what distribution area, but also how long it will be useful. Many kinds of postings -- such as those making announcements or offers -- have a obvious useful lifetime. Posted questions that aren't answered within a decent interval probably won't be answered at all, and announcements will have a limited lifetime. All such postings will be using bandwidth to no purpose after a certain time. When making such postings one should determine what that time interval is, based upon the nature of the posting, the volume of articles on the newsgroup(s) involved, and the habits of the audience, if known. Then include an expiration date in the posting. This will mark the date after which the article should not be retained at each site.

To include an expiration date in an article, when posting insert a line in the header below the "Newsgroups:" line with the expiration. For instance, type "Expires: 5 Feb 92" to have the article expire after Feb 5, 1992. Most news software will also accept expiration dates of the form "Expires: +5days". Please do NOT set expiration dates far into the future simply to have the article stay around. Many sites expire old articles no matter what the header indicates, so you are unlikely to achieve much other than clutter the disk on a few sites. Default expiration is normally in the range of 7 to 21 days, depending on disk space at each site.

Don't post announcements regarding major news events (e.g. the space shuttle has just exploded!) to news groups. By the time most people receive such items, they will long since have been informed by conventional media. If you wish to discuss such an event on the net, use the "misc.headlines" newsgroup.

Announcement of professional products or services on Usenet is allowed; however, since someone else is paying the phone bills for this, it is important that it be of overall benefit to Usenet. Post to the appropriate newsgroup -- comp.newprod -- never to a general purpose newsgroup such as "misc.misc". Clearly mark your article as a product

announcement in the subject. Never repeat these -- one article per product at the most; preferably group everything into one article. Advertising hype is especially frowned upon -- stick to technical facts. Obnoxious or inappropriate announcements or articles violating this policy will generally be rejected. This policy is, of course, subject to change if it becomes a problem.

Some newsgroups are moderated. In these groups, you cannot post directly, either by convention or because the software prevents it. To post to these newsgroups, send mail to the moderator. Examples:

Newsgroup	Moderator	Purpose
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news.announce.important for everyone	stargate!announce	Important announcements
comp.std.unix	uunet!std-unix	Unix standards discussion
comp.std.mumps	plus5!std-mumps	ANSI Mumps standards discussion
comp.unix	zorba!modunix	Discussion of Unix* features and bugs

Some newsgroups have special purpose rules:

Newsgroup	Rules
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news.announce.important only.	Moderated, no direct postings, important things only.
misc.wanted	Queries, "I want an x", "Anyone want my x?". No discussions. Don't post to more than one xxx.wanted. Use the smallest appropriate wanted (e.g. used car ads to nj.wanted.) Requests for sources, termcaps, etc. should go to the "comp.sources.wanted" newsgroup.
rec.humor	Clean humor only; anything offensive must be rotated; no discussions -- humor only. Discussions go in rec.humor.d
rec.arts.movies	Don't post anything revealing part of a movie without marking it (spoiler) in the subject.
rec.arts.*	Same as movies -- mark spoilers in the subject line.
news.groups	Discussions about new groups: whether to create them and what to call them. Don't post yes/no votes, mail them to the author
misc.test	Use the smallest test group possible, e.g. "test" or "ucb.test". Say in the body of the message what you are testing.

It is perfectly legal to reproduce short extracts of a copyrighted work for critical purposes, but reproduction in whole is strictly and explicitly forbidden by US and international copyright law. (Otherwise, there would be no way for the artist to make money, and there would thus be less motive for people to go to the trouble of making their art available at all. The crime of theft is as serious in this context as any other, even though you may not have to pick locks, mask your face, or conceal merchandise.)

It is generally considered rude to post private e-mail correspondence without the permission of the author of that mail. Furthermore, under copyright statutes, the author of the e-mail possesses a copyright on mail that he or she wrote; posting it to the net or mailing it on to others without permission of the author is likely a violation of that copyright as well as being rude.

All opinions or statements made in messages posted to Usenet should be taken as the opinions of the person who wrote the message. They do not necessarily represent the opinions of the employer of that person, the owner of the computer from which the message was posted, or anyone involved with Usenet or the underlying networks of which Usenet is made up. All responsibility for statements made in Usenet messages rests with the individual posting the message.

Posting of information on Usenet is to be viewed as similar to publication. Because of this, do not post instructions for how to do some illegal act (such as jamming radar or obtaining cable TV service illegally); also do not ask how to do illegal acts by posting to the net.

If you have a standard signature you like to append to your articles, put it in a file called .signature in your home directory. "postnews" and "inews" will automatically append it to your article. Please keep your signatures concise, as people do not appreciate seeing lengthy signatures, nor paying the phone bills to repeatedly transmit them. 2 or 3 lines are usually plenty. Sometimes it is also appropriate to add another line or two for addresses on other major networks where you can be reached (e.g., Internet, Bitnet). Long signatures are definitely frowned upon. DO NOT include drawings, pictures, maps, or other graphics in your signature -- it is not the appropriate place for such material and is viewed as rude by other readers.

If you post an article and remember something you've left out or

realize you've made a factual error, you can cancel the article and (if canceled quickly enough) prevent its distribution. Then you can correct whatever was wrong and post a new copy. In "rn" and "readnews", an article that you posted can be canceled with the "C" command. Be aware, however, that some people may have already read the incorrect version so the sooner you cancel something, the better.

Before posting a question to the net (especially one that you think will be easy for experts to answer), consider carefully whether posting is the most appropriate way to get the answer. There are many ways to find answers without using up network resources and forcing thousands of people to read your question (and several helpful volunteers to spend time responding). Many newsgroups have a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) list that is posted periodically (usually about once a month), and they are also usually cross-posted to news.answers. They usually have explicit expiration dates set, so they shouldn't be expired until a new version has been posted, so if you can't find the FAQ in either the newsgroup or news.answers, there probably isn't one (thus, it's probably not useful to post a question asking whether there is one). If you have local experts (or simply more experienced users than yourself) at your site, try asking them before posting. If you're trying to find where you can FTP software or a newsgroup archive, try using the Archie service; see postings in news.answers for details. Many newsgroups are also archived in Wide Area Information Service (WAIS) databases; WAIS client software may be FTPed from ftp.think.com, or you may use WAIS by telnetting to quake.think.com and logging in as "wais". Finally, you should also check the manuals for your system; if you don't, and you post a question that's answered there, you'll likely receive a number of responses that scream "RTFM" (Read the F*ing Manual).

If the news system rejects a followup due to "more quoted lines than new text," please do not use "filler" lines to make up for this. Instead, if after careful editing, you have more to quote than to write, change the citation character. For example, in the display editor vi, you could use the incantation:

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:%s/^>/</
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Be careful not to do the very similar:

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:%s/>/</
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which will affect >'s that are not being used as the citation character. (In particular, it will damage the "References" line in the article header.)

In preparing an article, be aware that other people's machines are not the same as yours. The following is a list of things to keep in mind:

- * Except for source, keep your lines under 80 characters, and under 72 if possible. (most editors have a fill or format mode that will do this for you automatically)
- * Right justified text may look "prettier" in some sense, but it is almost always harder to read than leaving ragged right margins; don't justify your articles.
- * Most special control characters will not work for most readers. In fact, the space character is about the only one you can be sure will work consistently. Even tabs aren't always the same from machine to machine, and should be avoided. Many mail agents will strip or remap control characters.
- * Pictures and diagrams should not use embedded tabs.
- * Refer to articles by Message-ID, and never by article number.
- * What you think is the previous article is unlikely to be so elsewhere.
- * Submissions in a single case (all upper or all lower) are difficult to read.

In general, when a mailing to somebody fails, DON'T post a message about it! Think for a moment: you are trying to send something to someone on ONE system. Your message might go through (at most) TEN systems on the way there. Posting a message in the news sends it to many thousands of systems throughout the world! There is no way to justify adding to the news load of all those machines simply because you cannot determine how to get your mail through.

If your message is important, contact someone who knows more about the mail system and who might be able to help you get your message through. Your local system administrator, for instance, or the admin of the next site "upstream," might be able to help. You can also send mail to "postmaster" at one of the major Usenet sites. Almost all of these people would rather see an occasional plea for help in their mailbox than read another broadcast in the news system. If your message is **really** important, pick up the phone and try to call the other person.

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news.answers:2802
Path: dreagan!pirates!darwin.sura.net!haven.umd.edu!uunet!sun-barr!
olivea!spool.mu.edu!news.cs.indiana.edu!purdue!spaf
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Newsgroups: news.admin,news.announce.newusers,news.answers
Subject: How to Get Information about Networks
Message-ID: <spaf-networks_716962666@cs.purdue.edu>
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:47 GMT
Expires: 19 Nov 92 16:17:46 GMT
Reply-To: randall@uvaarpa.virginia.edu
Followup-To: news.admin
Organization: Dept. of Computer Sciences, Purdue Univ.
Lines: 106
Approved: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU
Supersedes: <spaf-networks_715578990@cs.purdue.edu>

Archive-name: network-info/part1
Original-author: Randall Atkinson <randall@uvaarpa.virginia.edu>
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This is a periodic posting on how to get information about the Internet and how to get information about connecting to the (US) National Science Foundation's NSFNET through an NSF-affiliated regional network, or to get commercial Internet service through a commercial service provider.

I. The NSFNET Network Service Center (NNSC) makes current documentation on the NSFNET available via a mail server and by anonymous ftp.

Because the contents of the documents are constantly being updated, this posting only describes how to obtain a current copy rather than providing the data directly.

Using the mail server: Send mail to the address shown below (nnsf.nsf.net) and leave the "Subject;" line blank. The first line of the message body should contain a "Request:" line, followed by a "Topic:" line, as described below. You do not need a "Subject:" line, but be sure your mailer puts out a valid "From:" line that the server can respond to!

To obtain current contact information on the NSFNET and its affiliated regional networks, send the following mail message to the mail-server: "info-server@nnsf.nsf.net":

Request: NSFNET
Topic: NNSC

To obtain information on how to connect to the Internet through the NSFNET or an NSF-affiliated network, send the following mail message to the mail-server "info-server@nnsf.net":

Request: NSFNET
Topic: CONNECTING

To obtain information on the documents currently available on the NSFNET from the info-server, send the following mail message to the mail server "info-server@nnsf.net":

Request: NSFNET
Topic: NSFNET-HELP

If you need to contact the people at the NNSC directly, you can either send mail or call them. It would be a good idea to read the NSFNET documents first though.

Electronic Mail: <nnsf@nnsf.net>
Telephone: +1 (617) 873-3400.

- II. General Internet information documents are available from the DDN Network Information Center (which is part of the Internet). There are several "For Your Information (FYI)" documents published as part of the Internet "Request For Comments (RFC)" series of documents. These can be helpful in getting a better understanding of the Internet and its services and organization. Experienced, novice, and would-be Internet users can all benefit from reading these documents.

Included among these are:

- (NUGI92 - New User Guide to the Internet)
- RFC-1208 Glossary of Networking Terms**
- RFC-1207 FYI: Answers to commonly asked "experienced Internet user" questions**
- RFC-1206 FYI: Answers to commonly asked "new Internet user" questions**
- RFC-1178 Choosing a Name for your Computer**
- RFC-1150 FYI on FYI: Introduction to the FYI notes**

These RFCs can be obtained by anonymous ftp from nic.ddn.mil or via

email server from nisc.sri.com. To use the RFC email server, send an email message to mail-server@nisc.sri.com with the subject line blank and the message body indicating the RFC desired. The NIC service will email the requested RFC back to you.

For example, to get a copy of RFC-1208 send an email message to mail-server@nisc.sri.com with no subject line, and a message body containing:

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send rfc/RFC1208.txt
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III. The Internet is composed of many networks, not just those sponsored or affiliated with the US Government. There are also commercial Internet service providers. Commercial firms that might not meet requirements for connecting to a US Government-related network can still connect to the TCP/IP Internet via commercial service providers not affiliated with the NSFNET or the DDN Internet:

UUNET Communications Services (UUNET)
alternet-info@uunet.uu.net

Performance Systems, Inc. (PSI)
nisc@nisc.psi.net

You should contact them directly to obtain more information about their services. Nothing in this posting is intended or should be construed as an endorsement of any commercial service or commercial firm.

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news.cs.indiana.edu!purdue!cs.rpi.edu
From: tale@cs.rpi.edu (David C Lawrence)
Newsgroups:
news.announce.newusers,news.groups,news.admin,news.announce.newgroups,news.answers
Subject: How to Create a New Usenet Newsgroup
Message-ID: <spaf-howto_716962667@cs.purdue.edu>
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:48 GMT
Expires: 19 Nov 92 16:17:47 GMT
Sender: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU
Reply-To: tale@cs.rpi.edu (David C Lawrence)
Followup-To: news.newusers.questions
Lines: 151
Approved: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU
Supersedes: <spaf-howto_715578991@cs.purdue.edu>

Archive-name: creating-newsgroups/part1
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GUIDELINES FOR USENET GROUP CREATION

REQUIREMENTS FOR GROUP CREATION:

These are guidelines that have been generally agreed upon across USENET as appropriate for following in the creating of new newsgroups in the "standard" USENET newsgroup hierarchy. They are NOT intended as guidelines for setting USENET policy other than group creations, and they are not intended to apply to "alternate" or local news hierarchies. The part of the namespace affected is comp, news, sci, misc, soc, talk, rec, which are the most widely-distributed areas of the USENET hierarchy.

Any group creation request which follows these guidelines to a successful result should be honored, and any request which fails to follow these procedures or to obtain a successful result from doing so should be dropped, except under extraordinary circumstances. The reason these are called guidelines and not absolute rules is that it is not possible to predict in advance what "extraordinary circumstances" are or how they might arise.

It should be pointed out here that, as always, the decision whether or not to create a newsgroup on a given machine rests with the administrator of that machine. These guidelines are intended merely as an aid in making those

decisions.

The Discussion

1) A request for discussion on creation of a new newsgroup should be posted to news.announce.newgroups, and also to any other groups or mailing lists at all related to the proposed topic if desired. The group is moderated, and the Followup-to: header will be set so that the actual discussion takes place only in news.groups. Users on sites which have difficulty posting to moderated groups may mail submissions intended for news.announce.newgroups to announce-newgroups@rpi.edu.

The article should be cross-posted among the newsgroups, including news.announce.newgroups, rather than posted as separate articles. Note that standard behaviour for posting software is to not present the articles in any groups when cross-posted to a moderated group; the moderator will handle that for you.

2) The name and charter of the proposed group and whether it will be moderated or unmoderated (and if the former, who the moderator(s) will be) should be determined during the discussion period. If there is no general agreement on these points among the proponents of a new group at the end of 30 days of discussion, the discussion should be taken offline (into mail instead of news.groups) and the proponents should iron out the details among themselves. Once that is done, a new, more specific proposal may be made, going back to step 1) above.

3) Group advocates seeking help in choosing a name to suit the proposed charter, or looking for any other guidance in the creation procedure, can send a message to group-advice@rpi.edu; a few seasoned news administrators are available through this address.

The Vote

1) AFTER the discussion period, if it has been determined that a new group is really desired, a name and charter are agreed upon, and it has been determined whether the group will be moderated and if so who will moderate it, a call for votes may be posted to news.announce.newgroups and

any other groups or mailing lists that the original request for discussion might have been posted to. There should be minimal delay between the end of the discussion period and the issuing of a call for votes.

The call for votes should include clear instructions for how to cast a vote. It must be as clearly explained and as easy to do to cast a vote for creation as against it, and vice versa. It is explicitly permitted to set up two separate addresses to mail yes and no votes to provided that they are on the same machine, to set up an address different than that the article was posted from to mail votes to, or to just accept replies to the call for votes article, as long as it is clearly and explicitly stated in the call for votes article how to cast a vote. If two addresses are used for a vote, the reply address must process and accept both yes and no votes OR reject them both.

2) The voting period should last for at least 21 days and no more than 31 days, no matter what the preliminary results of the vote are. The exact date that the voting period will end should be stated in the call for votes. Only votes that arrive on the vote-taker's machine prior to this date will be counted.

3) A couple of repeats of the call for votes may be posted during the vote, provided that they contain similar clear, unbiased instructions for casting a vote as the original, and provided that it is really a repeat of the call for votes on the SAME proposal (see #5 below). Partial vote results should NOT be included; only a statement of the specific new group proposal, that a vote is in progress on it, and how to cast a vote. It is permitted to post a "mass acknowledgement" in which all the names of those from whom votes have been received are posted, as long as no indication is made of which way anybody voted until the voting period is officially over.

4) ONLY votes MAILED to the vote-taker will count. Votes posted to the net for any reason (including inability to get mail to the vote-taker) and proxy votes (such as having a mailing list maintainer claim a vote for each member of the list) will not be counted.

5) Votes may not be transferred to other, similar proposals. A vote shall count only for the EXACT proposal that it is a response to. In particular, a vote for or against a newsgroup under one name shall NOT be counted as

a vote for or against a newsgroup with a different name or charter, a different moderated/unmoderated status or (if moderated) a different moderator or set of moderators.

- 6) Votes MUST be explicit; they should be of the form "I vote for the group foo.bar as proposed" or "I vote against the group foo.bar as proposed". The wording doesn't have to be exact, it just needs to be unambiguous. In particular, statements of the form "I would vote for this group if..." should be considered comments only and not counted as votes.
- 7) A vote should be run only for a single group proposal. Attempts to create multiple groups should be handled by running multiple parallel votes rather than one vote to create all of the groups.

The Result

- 1) At the completion of the voting period, the vote taker must post the vote tally and the E-mail addresses and (if available) names of the voters received to news.announce.newgroups and any other groups or mailing lists to which the original call for votes was posted. The tally should include a statement of which way each voter voted so that the results can be verified.
- 2) AFTER the vote result is posted, there will be a 5 day waiting period, beginning when the voting results actually appear in news.announce.newgroups, during which the net will have a chance to correct any errors in the voter list or the voting procedure.
- 3) AFTER the waiting period, and if there were no serious objections that might invalidate the vote, and if 100 more valid YES/create votes are received than NO/don't create AND at least 2/3 of the total number of valid votes received are in favor of creation, a newgroup control message may be sent out. If the 100 vote margin or 2/3 percentage is not met, the group should not be created.
- 4) The newgroup message will be sent by the news.announce.newgroups moderator at the end of the waiting period of a successful vote. If the new group is moderated, the vote-taker should send a message during the waiting period to

Gene Spafford <spaf@cs.purdue.edu> and David C. Lawrence
<tale@rpi.edu> with
both the moderator's contact address and the group's submission
address.

- 5) A proposal which has failed under point (3) above should not again be brought up for discussion until at least six months have passed from the close of the vote. This limitation does not apply to proposals which never went to vote.

Path: dreagan!pirates!darwin.sura.net!spool.mu.edu!news.cs.indiana.edu!
purdue!spaf
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Newsgroups:
news.lists,news.groups,news.announce.newusers,news.announce.newgroups
,news.answers
Subject: Alternative Newsgroup Hierarchies, Part I
Summary: First of two postings. This part describes the following
alternate hierarchies: alt, bionet, bit, biz
Message-ID: <spaf-altgroups_716962660@cs.purdue.edu>
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:40 GMT
Expires: 19 Nov 92 16:17:40 GMT
Followup-To: news.groups
Organization: Dept. of Computer Sciences, Purdue Univ.
Lines: 740
Approved: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU
Supersedes: <spaf-altgroups_715578736@cs.purdue.edu>
Xref: dreagan news.lists:212 news.groups:9704
news.announce.newusers:108 news.announce.newgroups:615
news.answers:2797

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Introduction

The Usenet software allows the support and transport of hierarchies of newsgroups not part of the "traditional" Usenet through use of the distribution mechanism. These hierarchies of groups are available to sites wishing to support them and finding a feed. In general, these groups are not carried by the entire network because of their volume, restricted spheres of interest, or a different set of administrative rules and concerns.

In general, it is a bad idea to forward these newsgroups to your neighbors without asking them first; they should only be received at a site by choice. Not only is this generally-accepted net etiquette, it helps to preserve the freedom to do and say as the posters please in these newsgroups, as the only people who get them are those who asked to get them. This freedom is more restricted in the Usenet as a whole, because every mainstream posting and every mainstream newsgroup name must be acceptable to a much wider audience than is present in

these hierarchies. Because of the sheer size of the mainstream Usenet, extra-long or controversial postings are more likely to cause problems when posted to the Usenet; however, these alternative hierarchies exist precisely to support those kinds of postings (if germane to the hierarchy).

Usually, there is no restriction on getting these groups as long as you have the capacity to receive, store, and forward the groups; 2.10.3 or 2.11 news is required to make the distribution mechanism work properly for these groups. How to join each distribution is described below.

Note that the "uunet" service carries all of these hierarchies. Contact uunet!uunet-request for subscription details.

Also note -- the lists in this article are totally unofficial and possibly incomplete or inaccurate. I try to keep the lists up-to-date, but make no guarantee that any of the information contained corresponds with the named groups in any significant way. Corrections and comments should be mailed directly to me.

Alt

"alt" is a collection of newsgroups which are being distributed by a collection of sites that choose to carry them. Many Usenet sites are not interested in these groups. Here is a recent list of the 'alt' newsgroups:

alt.3d	Three-dimensional imaging.
alt.abortion.inequity	??.
alt.activism	Activities for activists.
alt.activism.d	A place to discuss issues in alt.activism.
alt.aeffle.und.pferdle	German TV cartoon characters.
alt.alien.visitors	Space Aliens on Earth! Abduction! Gov't Coverup!
alt.alt	Recursive fun.
alt.amateur-comp	The Amateur Computerist.
alt.angst	Anxiety in the modern world.
alt.angst.xibo.sex	Tightening the screws of your existence.
alt.appalachian	Appalachian regional issues discussion.
alt.archery	Robin Hood had the right idea.
alt.artcom	Artistic Community, arts & communication.
alt.astrology	Twinkle, twinkle, little planet.
alt.atheism	Godless heathens.
alt.atheism.moderated	Focused Godless heathens. (Moderated)
alt.autos.antique	Discussion of all facets of older automobiles.
alt.bacchus	The non-profit "BACCHUS" organization.

alt.backrubs Lower...to the right...aaaah!
alt.bad.clams Bad clams sneak up behind you and pounce. Bad
clams kill.
alt.bass For bass guitarists, not fish.
alt.bbs Computer BBS systems & software.
alt.bbs.ads Ads for various computer BBS's.
alt.bbs.allsysop ??.
alt.bbs.internet BBS systems accessible via the Internet.
alt.bbs.lists Postings of regional BBS listings.
alt.bbs.lists.d Discussion about regional BBS listings.
alt.bbs.uupcb ??.
alt.beer Good for what ales ya.
alt.best.of.internet Sort of an oxymoron.
alt.binaries.multimedia Sound, text and graphics data rolled in one.
alt.binaries.pictures.d Discussions about picture postings.
alt.binaries.pictures.erotica Gigabytes of copyright violations.
alt.binaries.pictures.erotica.d Discussing erotic copyright violations.
alt.binaries.pictures.erotica.male Copyright violations featuring mostly
males.
alt.binaries.pictures.erotica.female Copyright violations featuring mostly
females.
alt.binaries.pictures.fine-art.d Discussion about huge image files. (Moderated)
alt.binaries.pictures.fine-art.graphics Postings of huge image files.
(Moderated)
alt.binaries.pictures.fine-art.digitized Even more huge files. (Moderated)
alt.binaries.pictures.fractals Cheaper just to send the program parameters.
alt.binaries.pictures.misc Have we saturated the network yet?
alt.binaries.pictures.tasteless "Eccchh, that last one was *sick*...".
alt.binaries.sounds.d Sounding off.
alt.binaries.sounds.erotica Ngghhh! MMMMMMM!
uuuhhhnnnnnOOOOOHHHhhhhh...
alt.binaries.sounds.misc Digitized audio adventures.
alt.birthright Birthright Party propaganda.
alt.bitch.pork Flames in a particular vein.
alt.bonsai Zen and the art of little trees.
alt.boomerang Technology and use of the boomerang.
alt.buddha.short.fat.guy Religion. And not religion. Both. Neither.
alt.business.multi-level Multi-level (network) marketing businesses.
alt.butt.harp There's a group for *everything* in alt.*.
alt.cad Computer Aided Design.
alt.cad.autocad CAD as practiced by customers of Autodesk.
alt.california The state and the state of mind.
alt.callahans Callahan's bar for puns and fellowship.
alt.cascade Art or litter you decide.
alt.cd-rom Discussions of optical storage media.
alt.censorship Discussion about restricting speech/press.

alt.child-support Raising children in a split family.
alt.chinese.text Postings in Chinese; Chinese language software.
alt.co-ops Discussion about co-operatives.
alt.cobol Relationship between programming and stone axes.
alt.colorguard Marching bands etc.
alt.comedy.british British humour.
alt.comics.buffalo-roam A postscript comic strip.
alt.comics.Inh ??.
alt.comics.superman No one knows it is also alt.clark.kent.
alt.comp.acad-freedom.news Academic freedom issues related to computers.
(Moderated)
alt.comp.acad-freedom.talk Academic freedom issues related to computers.
alt.conference-ctr Conference center management issues.
alt.config Alternative subnet discussions and connectivity.
alt.consciousness Discussions on consciousness.
alt.conspiracy Be paranoid -- they're out to get you.
alt.conspiracy.jfk The Kennedy assassination.
alt.cosuard Council of Sysops & Users Against Rate Discrimination.
alt.cult-movies Movies with a cult following (e.g., Rocky Horror PS).
alt.culture.electric-midget Waiting for the dwarf, or someone like him.
alt.culture.tamil Discussion of Tamil culture, history, etc.
alt.culture.tuva Topics related to the Republic of Tannu Tuva.
alt.culture.usenet A self-referential oxymoron.
alt.cyb-sys Cybernetics and Systems.
alt.cyberpunk High-tech low-life.
alt.cyberpunk.chatsubo Literary virtual reality in a cyberpunk hangout.
alt.cyberpunk.movement Cybernizing the Universe.
alt.cyberpunk.tech Cyberspace and Cyberpunk technology.
alt.cyberspace Cyberspace and how it should work.
alt.cybertoon Cyberpunk epic.
alt.dads-rights Rights of fathers trying to win custody in court.
alt.dcom.telecom Discussion of telecommunications technology.
alt.desert-storm The war against Iraq in Kuwait.
alt.desert-storm.facts For factual information on The Gulf War.
alt.desert-thekurds What's happening to the Kurds in Iraq.
alt.destroy.the.earth Deteriorata meets the Space Orphans.
alt.deutsche.bundesbahn.kotz.kotz.kotz Flaming the German rail system.
alt.dev.null The ultimate in moderated newsgroups. (Moderated)
alt.devilbunnies Probably better left undescribed.
alt.discrimination Quotas, affirmative action, bigotry, persecution.
alt.divination Divination techniques (e.g., I Ching, Tarot, runes).
alt.dreams What do they mean?
alt.drugs Recreational pharmaceuticals and related flames.
alt.drugs.usenet Many things are addictive besides pills.
alt.drumcorps Drum and bugle corps discussion.
alt.duke.basketball.sucks.sucks.sucks ??.

alt.earth_summit ??.

alt.education.disabled Learning experiences for the disabled.

alt.education.distance Learning over nets etc.

alt.elvis.sighting Guess who I saw at K-mart?

alt.emusic Ethnic, exotic, electronic, elaborate, etc. music.

alt.ensign.wesley.die.die.die We just can't get enough of him.

alt.ernie-pook Long live Lynda Barry.

alt.evill Tales from the dark side.

alt.exploding.kibo Perhaps just wishful thinking.

alt.fan.alok.vijayvargia Vote early, and vote often.

alt.fan.BIFF COWABUNGA, D00D!!! MY BROTHER SEZ HES AWSUM.

alt.fan.brother-jed The born-again minister touring US campuses.

alt.fan.bugtown For fans of the works of Matt Howarth.

alt.fan.dan-quayle For discussion of the US Vice President.

alt.fan.dave_barry Electronic fan club for humorist Dave Barry.

alt.fan.dice-man Fans of Andrew Dice Clay.

alt.fan.disney.afternoon Disney Afternoon characters & shows.

alt.fan.don.no-soul.simmons From "Amazon Women On The Moon" fame.

alt.fan.douglas-adams Author of "The Meaning of Liff", & other fine works.

alt.fan.eddings The works of writer David Eddings.

alt.fan.frank-zappa Is that a Sears poncho?

alt.fan.furry Fans of funny animals, ala Steve Gallacci's book.

alt.fan.gooley Fans of Markian Gooley and his followers.

alt.fan.goons Careful Neddy, it's that dastardly Moriarty again.

alt.fan.howard-stern Fans of the abrasive radio & TV personality.

alt.fan.itchy-n-scratchy Bart Simpson's favorite TV cartoon.

alt.fan.jimmy-buffett A white sports coat and a pink crustacean.

alt.fan.john-palmer Tygra, tygra, burning blight...

alt.fan.kevin-darcy For Kebbie.

alt.fan.letterman One of the top 10 reasons to get the alt groups.

alt.fan.mike-jittlov Electronic fan club for animator Mike Jittlov.

alt.fan.monty-python Electronic fan club for those wacky Brits.

alt.fan.mst3k Mystery Science Theatre 3000 tv show.

alt.fan.pern Anne McCaffery's s-f oeuvre.

alt.fan.peter.hammill Fans of the avant-garde musician.

alt.fan.pratchett For fans of Terry Pratchett, s-f humor writer.

alt.fan.q The Qmnipotent Qne holds court here.

alt.fan.shostakovich Classical music composer.

alt.fan.suicide-squid Breathtaking adventure stories.

alt.fan.tna For the college radio show "T n A".

alt.fan.tom-robbins A novelist of quaint & affecting tales.

alt.fan.tom_peterson Portland, Oregon's favorite son.

alt.fan.warlord The War Lord of the West Preservation Fan Club.

alt.fandom.cons Announcements of conventions (SciFi and others).

alt.fandom.misc Other topics for fans of various kinds.

alt.fashion All facets of the fasion industry discussed.

alt.fax.bondage The ancient secrets revealed.
alt.feet Tales too ticklish to tell.
alt.fishing Fishing as a hobby and sport.
alt.flack FubGeniuf ftuff.
alt.flame Alternative, literate, pithy, succinct screaming.
alt.flame.psu Penn State gets its own.
alt.flame.spelling Fore andd abowt piple whoe kant spel.
alt.folklore.college Collegiate humor.
alt.folklore.computers Stories & anecdotes about computers (some true!).
alt.folklore.ghost-stories Boo!.
alt.folklore.science The folklore of science, not the science of folklore.
alt.folklore.urban Urban legends, ala Jan Harold Brunvand.
alt.fondle.vomit Chia pet replacement.
alt.food Most folks like it.
alt.food.cocacola & Royal Crown, Pepsi, Dr. Pepper, NEHI, etc...
alt.foolish.users Final resting place for the "idiot-proof" zealots.
alt.forgery One place for all forgeries--crossposting encouraged.
alt.fractals Fractals in math, graphics, and art.
alt.freedom.of.information.act"...EXCEPT THAT Congress shall limit...".
alt.french.captain.borg.borg.borg Picard, you are not yourself lately.
alt.galactic-guide Entries for the actual Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy.
alt.games.gb The Galactic Bloodshed conquest game.
alt.games.lynx The Atari Lynx.
alt.games.mornington.crescent Discussion of the Crescent game, and playing.
alt.games.omega The computer game Omega.
alt.games.sf2 The video game Street Fighter 2.
alt.games.torg Gateway for TORG mailing list.
alt.games.xtrek All about a Star Trek game for X.
alt.gathering.rainbow For discussing the annual Rainbow Gathering.
alt.good.news A place for some news that's good news.
alt.gopher Discussion of the gopher information service.
alt.gorby.gone.gone.gone Some say he did it to himself.
alt.gorets ...is like a crowded theatre full of piggies.
alt.gothic The gothic movement: things mournful and dark.
alt.gourmand Recipes & cooking info. (Moderated)
alt.graffiti Usenet spraypainters and their documenters.
alt.graphics Some prefer this to comp.graphics.
alt.graphics.pixutils Discussion of pixmap utilities.
alt.great-lakes Discussions of the Great Lakes and adjacent places.
alt.great.ass.paulina "For a year I get nothing and then this".
alt.guitar Guitar enthusiasts.
alt.hackers Descriptions of projects currently under development.
(Moderated)
alt.half.operating.system.delay.delay.delay 1/2 an OS for 1/2 a computer, twice as late.

alt.heraldry.sca Heraldry in the Society of Creative Anachronism.
alt.hindu The Hindu religion. (Moderated)
alt.horror The horror genre.
alt.hypertext Discussion of hypertext -- uses, transport, etc.
alt.individualism Philosophies where individual rights are paramount.
alt.industrial The Industrial Computing Society.
alt.irc Internet Relay Chat material.
alt.irc.corruption Is nowhere safe?
alt.irc.recovery Kill your television... er, IRC client.
alt.is.too NOT!
alt.kalbo ??.
alt.karaoke Amazing that so many people know how to sing off-key.
alt.ketchup Whak* Whak* ...shake... Whak* Damn, all over my tie.
alt.kids-talk A place for the pre-college set on the net.
alt.lang.asm Assembly languages of various flavors.
alt.lang.basic The Language That Would Not Die.
alt.lang.cfutures Discussion of the future of the C programming language
alt.lang.intercal A joke language with a real compiler.
alt.lang.ml The ML and SML symbolic languages.
alt.lang.teco The TECO editor language.
alt.lawyers.sue.sue.sue Worse than banana slug fleas.
alt.locksmithing You locked your keys in *where*?
alt.lwaxana-troi.die.die.die More Stardrek.
alt.magic For discussion about stage magic.
alt.magick For discussion about supernatural arts.
alt.manga Discussion of non-Western comics.
alt.mcdonalds Can I get fries with that?
alt.meditation.transcendental Contemplation of states beyond the teeth.
alt.messianic Messianic traditions.
alt.mindcontrol You WILL read this group and ENJOY it!
alt.missing-kids Locating missing children.
alt.models Model building, design, etc.
alt.motd Messages Of The Day.
alt.motorcycles.harley Hog heaven.
alt.mud.german For German-speaking MUD-er's.
alt.music.alternative For groups having 2 or less Platinum-selling albums.
alt.music.ena Gaelic set to spacey music.
alt.music.filk sf/fantasy related folk music.
alt.music.progressive Yes, Marillion, Asia, King Crimson, etc..
alt.music.rush For Rushheads.
alt.music.the.police Don't stand so close.
alt.my.crummy.boss Where'd I put my gun?
alt.my.head.hurts I can't believe this is happening AGAIN...
alt.mythology ??.
alt.national.enquirer Entertaining, utter drek.
alt.native Issues for and about indigenous peoples of the world.

alt.newbie Alt's answer to news.newusers.*.

alt.newgroup For people who don't like to rmgroupp/newgroup things.

alt.news-media Don't believe the hype.

alt.nick.sucks Probably.

alt.noise BZZZZT! KRAK!! BLAM! %\$@#*?! etc.

alt.out-of-body Nobody's home.

alt.overlords Office of the Omnipotent Overlords of the Omniverse.

alt.pagan Discussions about paganism & religion.

alt.paranormal Phenomena which are not scientifically explicable.

alt.parents-teens Parent-teenager relationships.

alt.party Parties, celebration and general debauchery.

alt.pcnews ??.

alt.peeves Discussion of peeves & related.

alt.personals Geek seeks Dweeb. Object: low-level interfacing.

alt.personals.bondage Are you tied up this evening?

alt.personals.misc Dweeb seeks Geek. Object: low-level interfacing.

alt.personals.poly Do you multiprocessing?

alt.planning.urban As if any city is really planned.

alt.politics.british Politics and a real Queen, too.

alt.politics.bush Discussing Mr. Read-My-Lips.

alt.politics.clinton Discussing Slick Willie & Co.

alt.politics.correct A Neil Bush fan club.

alt.politics.democrats Another view of silly season in the US.

alt.politics.democrats.clinton Another view of silly season in the US.

alt.politics.democrats.d Another view of silly season in the US.

alt.politics.democrats.governors Another view of silly season in the US.

alt.politics.democrats.house Another view of silly season in the US.

alt.politics.democrats.senate Another view of silly season in the US.

alt.politics.elections Everyone who votes for Quayle gets a free lollipop.

alt.politics.homosexuality As the name implies

alt.politics.perot Discussion of the non-candidate.

alt.polyamory For those who maintain multiple love relationships.

alt.postmodern Postmodernism, semiotics, deconstruction, and the like.

alt.privacy Privacy issues in cyberspace.

alt.prose Postings of original writings, fictional & otherwise.

alt.prose.d Discussions about postings in alt.prose.

alt.psychoactives Better living through chemistry.

alt.pub.dragons-inn A computer fantasy environment (like Usenet is).

alt.pulp Paperback fiction, newsprint production, orange juice.

alt.radio.pirate Hide the gear, here comes the magic station-wagons.

alt.radio.scanner Discussion of scanning radio receivers.

alt.rap For fans of rap music.

alt.rap-gdead Fans of The Grateful Dead and Rap. Really.

alt.rave Techno-culture: music, dancing, drugs, dancing...

alt.recovery For people in recovery programs (e.g., AA, ACA, GA).
alt.religion.adm3a Flaming the merits of the Sigler-Lear ADM3A.
alt.religion.all-worlds Grokking the Church of All Worlds from Heinlein's book.
alt.religion.computers People who believe computing is "real life."
alt.religion.emacs Emacs. Umacs. We all macs.
alt.religion.kibology He's Fred, Jim.
alt.religion.scientology He's dead, Jim.
alt.revisionism "It CAN'T be that way 'cause here's the FACTS".
alt.rhode_island Discussion of the great little state.
alt.rissa Fans (and otherwise) of Patricia O'Tuama.
alt.rmgroupp For the people who like to rmgroupp/newgroup things.
alt.rock-n-roll Counterpart to alt.sex and alt.drugs.
alt.rock-n-roll.acdc Dirty deeds done dirt cheap.
alt.rock-n-roll.hard ??.
alt.rock-n-roll.metal For the headbangers on the net.
alt.rock-n-roll.metal.heavy Non-sissyboy metal bands.
alt.rock-n-roll.metal.metallica ??.
alt.rodney.king Four of a kind beat a king.
alt.romance Discussion about the romantic side of love.
alt.romance.chat Talk about no sex.
alt.rush-limbaugh Fans of the conservative activist radio announcer.
alt.satanism Not such a bad dude once you get to know him.
alt.save.the.earth Environmentalist causes.
alt.sb.programmer Programming the Sound Blaster card for IBM PClones.
alt.sci.astro.aips Discussions on the Astronomical Image Processing System.
alt.sci.physics.acoustics Sound advice.
alt.sci.physics.new-theories Scientific theories you won't find in journals.
alt.security.index Pointers to good stuff in {alt,misc}.security. (Moderated)
alt.self-improve Self-improvement in less than 14 characters.
alt.sewing Working with needle and thread.
alt.sex Postings of a prurient nature.
alt.sex.NOT For those who've had enough of sex, or else want to.
alt.sex.aluminum.baseball.bat Postings of a very prurient nature.
alt.sex.bestiality Happiness is a warm puppy.
alt.sex.bestiality.hamster.duct-tape That little squeek they make is so
cute...
alt.sex.bondage Tie me, whip me, make me read the net!
alt.sex.bondage.particle.physics Extracting yourself from a quagma.
alt.sex.boredom For those who fall asleep BEFORE.
alt.sex.carasso Where Carasso's SO is himself.
alt.sex.carasso.snuggles I can't talk, my mouth is full.
alt.sex.homosexual As the name implies.
alt.sex.masturbation Where one's SO is oneself.
alt.sex.motss Jesse Helms would not subscribe to this group.
alt.sex.movies Discussing the ins and outs of certain movies.
alt.sex.sonja Yesssss....

alt.sex.stories For those who need it *NOW*.
 alt.sex.wanted Requests for erotica, either literary or in the flesh.
 alt.sex.wizards Questions for only true Sex wizards.
 alt.sex.woody-allen A Mid-Summer's Night Sex Comedy.
 alt.sexual.abuse.recovery Helping others deal with traumatic experiences.
 alt.sexy.bald.captains More Stardrek.
 alt.silly.group.names.d Eponymy.
 alt.skate-board Discussion of all aspects of skate-boarding.
 alt.skinheads The skinhead culture/anti-culture.
 alt.slack Posting relating to the Church of the Subgenius.
 alt.smouldering.dog.zone Explosions and the deity.
 alt.snowmobiles High-horsepower sleds in the powder.
 alt.society.atl The Activist Times Digest. (Moderated)
 alt.society.civil-disob Civil disobedience.
 alt.society.civil-liberties Individual rights.
 alt.society.cu-digest Postings about the Computer Underground. (Moderated)
 alt.society.revolution Discussions on revolution(s).
 alt.society.sovereign Independantistes, unite!
 alt.sources Alternative source code, unmoderated. Caveat Emptor.
 alt.sources.amiga Technically-oriented Amiga PC sources.
 alt.sources.d Discussion of posted sources.
 alt.sources.index Pointers to source code in alt.sources.*. (Moderated)
 alt.sources.patches Reposted patches from non-bugs groups.
 alt.sources.wanted Requests for source code.
 alt.spam.tin Spam is neither particle nor wave - it is a property.
 alt.spleen The spleen is underappreciated...
 alt.sport.bowling In the gutter again.
 alt.sport.bungee Like alt.suicide with rubber bands.
 alt.sport.darts Look what you've done to the wall!
 alt.sport.lasertag Indoor splatball with infrared lasers.
 alt.stagecraft Technical theatre issues.
 alt.startrek.creative Stories and parodies related to Star Trek.
 alt.stupid.putz Getting the next-to-the-last word.
 alt.stupidity Discussion about stupid newsgroups.
 alt.suburbs Sprawling on the fringes of the city.
 alt.suicide.finals Is that last name, first?
 alt.suicide.holiday Talk of why suicides increase at holidays.
 alt.support Dealing with emotional situations & experiences.
 alt.support.cancer Dealing with the Big C.
 alt.support.diet Seeking enlightenment through weight loss.
 alt.support.mult-sclerosis Discussion about living with multiple sclerosis.
 alt.surfing Riding the ocean waves.
 alt.swedish.chef.bork.bork.bork Don't ask.
 alt.sys.amiga.demos Code and talk to show off the Amiga.

alt.sys.amiga.uucp AmigaUUCP.
alt.sys.amiga.uucp.patches Patches for AmigaUUCP.
alt.sys.intergraph Support for Intergraph machines.
alt.tasteless Truly disgusting.
alt.test Alternative subnetwork testing.
alt.text.dwb Discussion of the AT&T Documenter's WorkBench.
alt.thrash Thrashlife.
alt.timewasters ??.
alt.tla Palindromic fun, or else Three-Letter-Acronyms.
alt.toolkits.xview The X windows XView toolkit.
alt.toon-pics More copyright violations.
alt.true.crime To balance out all the false crime on the net.
alt.tv.antagonists Fans of the new "The Antagonists" TV show.
alt.tv.dinosaurs The bigger they are...
alt.tv.la-law For the folks out in la-law land.
alt.tv.northern-exp For the TV show with moss growing on it.
alt.tv.prisoner The Prisoner television series from years ago.
alt.tv.red-dwarf The British sci-fi/comedy show.
alt.tv.ren-n-stimpy Some change from Lassie, eh?
alt.tv.simpsons Don't have a cow, man!
alt.tv.tiny-toon Discussion about the "Tiny Toon Adventures" show.
alt.tv.twin-peaks Discussion about the popular (and unusual) TV show.
alt.usage.english English grammar, word usages, and related topics.
alt.usenet.recovery Reupholster your news reader.
alt.uu.announce Announcements of Usenet University.
alt.uu.comp.misc Computer department of Usenet University.
alt.uu.future Planning the future of Usenet University.
alt.uu.lang.esperanto.misc Study of Esperanto in Usenet University.
alt.uu.lang.misc Language department of Usenet University.
alt.uu.math.misc Math department of Usenet University.
alt.uu.misc.misc Misc. department of Usenet University.
alt.uu.tools Tools for Usenet University and education.
alt.uu.virtual-worlds.misc Study of virtual worlds in Usenet University.
alt.vampyres Discussion of vampyres and related writings, films, etc.
alt.wall ??. (Moderated)
alt.wanted.mars.women Mars Needs Women!
alt.wanted.moslem.gay ??.
alt.wanted.moslem.men ??.
alt.wanted.moslem.women ??.
alt.war Not just collateral damage.
alt.war.civil.usa Lest we forget...
alt.weemba Talk & flames about the one & only Weemba.
alt.whine Why me?
alt.who.is.bob Send \$11.
alt.zines Small magazines, mostly noncommercial.

Submissions to the moderated alt.gourmand group should be mailed to recipes@decwrl.dec.com (Brian Reid). alt.society.cu-digest submissions should be mailed to tk0jut2@niu.bitnet or cud@chinacat.unicom.com (Jim Thomas and Gordon Meyer).

You can join the "alt subnet" by finding a site in your area that carries the groups. Either send mail to the administrators of the sites you connect to, or post something to a local "general" or "wanted" newsgroup for your area. If no sites nearby are getting them, you can get them from uunet.

Bionet

There is a newsgroup hierarchy for topics interesting to biologists called "bionet" originating from genbank.bio.net and carried on a growing number of machines including rutgers, phri, mit-eddie, ukma, and all of the machines at UCSD. Contact David Kristofferson <biosci@genbank.bio.net> for more details. The current newsgroup list looks like this:

bionet.agroforestry	Discussion of Agroforestry.
bionet.announce (Moderated)	Announcements of interest to biologists.
bionet.biology.computational (Moderated)	Computer and mathematical applications.
bionet.biology.tropical	Discussions about tropical biology.
bionet.general	General BIOSCI discussion.
bionet.genome.chrom22	Discussion of Chromosome 22.
bionet.genome.arabidopsis	Information about the Arabidopsis project.
bionet.immunology	Discussions about research in immunology.
bionet.info-theory	Discussions about biological information theory.
bionet.jobs	Scientific Job opportunities.
bionet.journals.contents	Contents of biology journal publications.
bionet.molbio.ageing	Discussions of cellular and organismal ageing.
bionet.molbio.bio-matrix	Computer applications to biological databases.
bionet.molbio.embl databank	Info about the EMBL Nucleic acid database.
bionet.molbio.evolution	How genes and proteins have evolved.
bionet.molbio.gdb	Messages to and from the GDB database staff.
bionet.molbio.genbank	Info about the GenBank Nucleic acid database.
bionet.molbio.genbank.updates	Hot off the presses! (Moderated)
bionet.molbio.gene-linkage	Discussions about genetic linkage analysis.
bionet.molbio.genome-program	Discussion of Human Genome Project issues.
bionet.molbio.methds-reagnts	Requests for information and lab reagents.

bionet.molbio.hiv	Discussions about the molecular biology of HIV.
bionet.molbio.proteins	Research on proteins and protein databases.
bionet.neuroscience	Research issues in the neurosciences.
bionet.plants	Discussion about all aspects of plant biology.
bionet.population-bio	Technical discussions about population biology.
bionet.sci-resources	Information about funding agencies, etc.
bionet.software	Information about software for biology.
bionet.software.sources (Moderated)	Software Source relating to biology.
bionet.users.addresses	Who's who in Biology.
bionet.women-in-bio	Discussions about women in biology.
bionet.xtallography	Discussions about protein crystallography.

Submissions to bionet.software.sources should be mailed to software-sources@genbank.bio.net (Kenton Hoover).

Bit

"bit" is a collection of newsgroups which are being distributed by a collection of sites that choose to carry them. The "bit" newsgroups are redistributions of the more popular BitNet LISTSERV mailing lists. Here is a list of the "bit" newsgroups:

bit.admin	bit Newgroups Discussions.
bit.general	Discussions Relating to BitNet/Usenet.
bit.listserv.advanc-l	Geac Advanced Integrated Library System Users.
bit.listserv.advise-l	User Services List.
bit.listserv.aix-l	IBM AIX Discussion List.
bit.listserv.allmusic	Discussions on all forms of Music.
bit.listserv.appc-l	APPC Discussion List.
bit.listserv.apple2-l	Apple II List.
bit.listserv.applicat	Applications under BITNET.
bit.listserv.ashe-l	Higher Ed Policy and Research.
bit.listserv.asm370	IBM 370 Assembly Programming Discussions.
bit.listserv.autism	Autism and Developmental Disability List.
bit.listserv.banyan-l	Banyan Vines Network Software Discussions.
bit.listserv.big-lan	Campus-Size LAN Discussion Group. (Moderated)
bit.listserv.billing	Chargeback of computer resources.
bit.listserv.biosph-l	Biosphere, ecology, Discussion List.
bit.listserv.bitnews	BITNET News.
bit.listserv.buslib-l	Business Libraries List.
bit.listserv.c+health	Computer and Health Discussion List.
bit.listserv.candle-l	Candle Products Discussion List.
bit.listserv.cdromlan	CD-ROM on Local Area Networks.
bit.listserv.christia	Practical Christian Life.
bit.listserv.cics-l	CICS Discussion List.

bit.listserv.cinema-l Discussions on all forms of Cinema.
bit.listserv.circplus Circulation Reserve and Related Library Issues.
bit.listserv.cmspip-l VM/SP CMS Pipelines Discussion List.
bit.listserv.commed Communication education.
bit.listserv.csg-l Control System Group Network.
bit.listserv.cumrec-l CUMREC-L Administrative computer use.
bit.listserv.cw-email Campus-Wide E-mail Discussion List.
bit.listserv.cwis-l Campus-Wide Information Systems.
bit.listserv.cyber-l CDC Computer Discussion.
bit.listserv.c18-l 18th Century Interdisciplinary Discussion.
bit.listserv.c370-l C/370 Discussion List.
bit.listserv.dasig Database Administration.
bit.listserv.dbase-l Discussion on the use of the dBase IV.
bit.listserv.db2-l DB2 Data Base Discussion List.
bit.listserv.deaf-l Deaf List.
bit.listserv.decnews Digital Equipment Corporation News List.
bit.listserv.dectei-l DECUS Education Software Library Discussions.
bit.listserv.dipl-l Diplomacy Game Discussion List.
bit.listserv.disarm-l Disarmament Discussion List.
bit.listserv.domain-l Domains Discussion Group.
bit.listserv.earntech EARN Technical Group.
bit.listserv.edi-l Electronic Data Interchange Issues.
bit.listserv.edpolyan Professionals and Students Discuss Education.
bit.listserv.edstat-l Statistics Education Discussion List.
bit.listserv.edtechEDTECH - Educational Technology. (Moderated)
bit.listserv.emusic-l Electronic Music Discussion List.
bit.listserv.envbeh-l Forum on Environment and Human Behavior.
bit.listserv.eri-l Educational Research List.
bit.listserv.ethics-l Discussion of Ethics in Computing.
bit.listserv.ethology Ethology List.
bit.listserv.euearn-l Eastern Europe List.
bit.listserv.film-l Film making and reviews List.
bit.listserv.fnord-l New Ways of Thinking List.
bit.listserv.frac-l FRACTAL Discussion List.
bit.listserv.games-l Computer Games List.
bit.listserv.gaynetGayNet Discussion List. (Moderated)
bit.listserv.gddm-lThe GDDM Discussion List.
bit.listserv.geodesic List for the Discussion of Buckminster Fuller.
bit.listserv.gguideBITNIC GGUIDE List.
bit.listserv.govdoc-l Discussion of Government Document Issues.
bit.listserv.gutnberg GUTNBERG Discussion List.
bit.listserv.hellas The Hellenic Discussion List. (Moderated)
bit.listserv.historyHistory List.
bit.listserv.i-amiga Info-Amiga List.
bit.listserv.ibm-hesc IBM Higher Education Consortium.
bit.listserv.ibm-main IBM Mainframe Discussion List.

bit.listserv.ibm-nets BITNIC IBM-NETS List.
bit.listserv.ibmtcp-l IBM TCP/IP List.
bit.listserv.ibm7171 Protocol Converter List.
bit.listserv.info-gcg INFO-GCG: GCG Genetics Software Discussion.
bit.listserv.infonets Infonets Redistribution.
bit.listserv.ingrafx Information Graphics.
bit.listserv.innopac Innovative Interfaces Online Public Access.
bit.listserv.ioob-l Industrial Psychology.
bit.listserv.isn ISN Data Switch Technical Discussion Group.
bit.listserv.jes2-l JES2 Discussion group.
bit.listserv.jnet-l BITNIC JNET-L List.
bit.listserv.l-hcap Handicap List. (Moderated)
bit.listserv.l-vmctr VMCENTER Components Discussion List.
bit.listserv.lawsch-l Law School Discussion List.
bit.listserv.liaison BITNIC LIAISON.
bit.listserv.libref-l Library Reference Issues. (Moderated)
bit.listserv.libres Library and Information Science Research.
bit.listserv.license Software Licensing List.
bit.listserv.linkfail Link failure announcements.
bit.listserv.literary Discussions about Literature.
bit.listserv.lstrsr-l Forum on LISTSERV.
bit.listserv.mail-l BITNIC MAIL-L List.
bit.listserv.mailbook MAIL/MAILBOOK subscription List.
bit.listserv.mba-l MBA Student curriculum Discussion.
bit.listserv.mbu-l Megabyte University - Computers and Writing.
bit.listserv.medlib-l Medical Libraries Discussion List.
bit.listserv.mednews MEDNEWS - Health Info-Com Network Newsletter.
bit.listserv.mideur-l Middle Europe Discussion List.
bit.listserv.netnws-l NETNWS-L Netnews List.
bit.listserv.new-list NEW-LIST - New List Announcements. (Moderated)
bit.listserv.next-l NeXT Computer List.
bit.listserv.nodmgt-l Node Management.
bit.listserv.notis-l NOTIS/DOBIS Discussion group List.
bit.listserv.notabene Nota Bene List.
bit.listserv.novell Novell LAN Interest Group.
bit.listserv.omrscan OMR Scanner Discussion.
bit.listserv.ozone OZONE Discussion List.
bit.listserv.pacs-l Public-Access Computer System Forum. (Moderated)
bit.listserv.page-l IBM 3812/3820 Tips and Problems Discussion List.
bit.listserv.pagemakr PageMaker for Desktop Publishers.
bit.listserv.pmdf-l PMDF Distribution List.
bit.listserv.politics Forum for the Discussion of Politics.
bit.listserv.power-l POWER-L IBM RS/6000 POWER Family.
bit.listserv.psycgrad Psychology Grad Student Discussions.
bit.listserv.qualrs-l Qualitative Research of the Human Sciences.
bit.listserv.relsr-l Relay Users Forum.

bit.listserv.rexxlist REXX Programming Discussion List.
bit.listserv.rhetoric Rhetoric, social movements, persuasion.
bit.listserv.rscs-l VM/RSCS Mailing List.
bit.listserv.rscsmods The RSCS modifications List.
bit.listserv.s-comput SuperComputers List.
bit.listserv.sas-l SAS Discussion.
bit.listserv.script-l IBM vs Waterloo SCRIPT Discussion Group.
bit.listserv.scuba-l Scuba diving Discussion List.
bit.listserv.seasia-l Southeast Asia Discussion List.
bit.listserv.sfs-l VM Shared File System Discussion List.
bit.listserv.sganet Student Government Global Mail Network.
bit.listserv.simula The SIMULA Language List.
bit.listserv.slart-l SLA Research and Teaching.
bit.listserv.slovak-l Slovak Discussion List.
bit.listserv.snamgt-l SNA Network Management Discussion.
bit.listserv.sos-data Social Science Data List.
bit.listserv.spires-l SPIRES Conference List.
bit.listserv.sportpsy Exercise and Sports Psychology.
bit.listserv.spssx-l SPSSX Discussion.
bit.listserv.sqlinfo Forum for SQL/DS and Related Topics.
bit.listserv.stat-l STATISTICAL CONSULTING.
bit.listserv.tech-l BITNIC TECH-L List.
bit.listserv.test Test Newsgroup.
bit.listserv.tex-l The TeXnical topics List.
bit.listserv.tn3270-l tn3270 protocol Discussion List.
bit.listserv.trans-l BITNIC TRANS-L List.
bit.listserv.travel-l Tourism Discussions.
bit.listserv.ucp-l University Computing Project Mailing List.
bit.listserv.ug-l Usage Guidelines.
bit.listserv.uigis-l User Interface for Geographical Info Systems.
bit.listserv.urep-l UREP-L Mailing List.
bit.listserv.usrdir-l User Directory List.
bit.listserv.valert-l Virus Alert List. (Moderated)
bit.listserv.vfort-l VS-Fortran Discussion List.
bit.listserv.vm-util VM Utilities Discussion List.
bit.listserv.vmesa-l VM/ESA Mailing List.
bit.listserv.vmslsv-l VAX/VMS LISTSERV Discussion List.
bit.listserv.vmx-l VM/XA Discussion List.
bit.listserv.vnews-l VNEWS Discussion List.
bit.listserv.vpiej-l Electronic Publishing Discussion List.
bit.listserv.win3-l Microsoft Windows Version 3 Forum.
bit.listserv.words-l English Language Discussion Group.
bit.listserv.wpwin-l WordPerfect for Windows.
bit.listserv.wpcorp-l WordPerfect Corporation Products Discussions.
bit.listserv.xcult-l International Intercultural Newsletter.
bit.listserv.xedit-l VM System Editor List.

bit.listserv.xerox-l The Xerox Discussion List.
bit.listserv.xmailer Crosswell Mailer.
bit.listserv.xtropy-l Extopian List.
bit.listserv.x400-l x.400 Protocol List.
bit.listserv.9370-l IBM 9370 and VM/IS specific topics List.
bit.mailserv.word-mac Word Processing on the Macintosh.
bit.mailserv.word-pc Word Processing on the IBM PC.

Biz

"Biz" is a distribution of newsgroups that are carried and propagated by sites interested in the world of business products around them -- in particular, computer products and services. This includes product announcements, announcements of fixes and enhancements, product reviews, and postings of demo software. Current biz groups include:

biz.books.technical A place to contact book sellers & buyers.
biz.clarinet Announcements about ClariNet.
biz.clarinet.sample Samples of ClariNet newsgroups for the outside world.
biz.comp.hardware Generic commercial hardware postings.
biz.comp.services Generic commercial service postings.
biz.comp.software Generic commercial software postings.
biz.comp.telebit Support of the Telebit modem.
biz.comp.telebit.netblazer The Telebit Netblazer.
biz.config Biz Usenet configuration and administration.
biz.control Control information and messages.
biz.dec DEC equipment & software.
biz.dec.ip IP networking on DEC machines.
biz.dec.workstations DEC workstation discussions & info.
biz.jobs.offered Position announcements.
biz.misc Miscellaneous postings of a commercial nature.
biz.sco.announce SCO and related product announcements. (Moderated)
biz.sco.binaries Binary packages for SCO Xenix, UNIX, or ODT.
biz.sco.general Q&A, discussions and comments on SCO products.
biz.sco.opendesktop ODT environment and applications tech info, q&a.
biz.sco.sources Source code ported to an SCO operating environment.
biz.tadpole.sparcbook Discussions on the Sparcbook portable computer.
biz.test Biz newsgroup test messages.
biz.stolen Postings about stolen merchandise.

Feeds may possibly be obtained from ddsww1.mcs.com, husc6.harvard.edu, rpi.edu, rutgers.edu, spl1, and telly.on.ca among others.

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ClariNet

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clari.biz.commodity Commodity news and price reports. (Moderated)
clari.biz.courts Lawsuits and business related legal matters. (Moderated)
clari.biz.economy Economic news and indicators. (Moderated)
clari.biz.economy.world Economy stories for non-US countries. (Moderated)
clari.biz.features Business feature stories. (Moderated)
clari.biz.finance Finance, currency, Corporate finance. (Moderated)
clari.biz.finance.earnings Earnings & dividend reports. (Moderated)
clari.biz.finance.personal Personal investing & finance. (Moderated)
clari.biz.finance.services Banks and financial industries. (Moderated)
clari.biz.invest News for investors. (Moderated)
clari.biz.labor Strikes, unions and labor relations. (Moderated)
clari.biz.market General stock market news. (Moderated)

clari.biz.market.amex American Stock Exchange reports & news.
(Moderated)

clari.biz.market.dow Dow Jones NYSE reports. (Moderated)

clari.biz.market.ny NYSE reports. (Moderated)

clari.biz.market.otc NASDAQ reports. (Moderated)

clari.biz.market.report General market reports, S&P, etc.. (Moderated)

clari.biz.mergers Mergers and acquisitions. (Moderated)

clari.biz.misc Other business news. (Moderated)

clari.biz.products Important new products & services. (Moderated)

clari.biz.top Top business news. (Moderated)

clari.biz.urgent Breaking business news. (Moderated)

clari.canada.biz Canadian Business Summaries. (Moderated)

clari.canada.features Alamanac, Ottawa Special, Arts. (Moderated)

clari.canada.general Short items on Canadian News stories. (Moderated)

clari.canada.gov Government related news (all levels). (Moderated)

clari.canada.law Crimes, the courts and the law.. (Moderated)

clari.canada.newscast Regular newscast for Canadians. (Moderated)

clari.canada.politics Political and election items. (Moderated)

clari.canada.trouble Mishaps, accidents and serious problems.
(Moderated)

clari.feature.dave_barry Columns of humourist Dave Barry. (Moderated)

clari.feature.kinsey Sex Q&A and Advice from Kinsey Institute.
(Moderated)

clari.feature.mike_royko Chicago Opinion Columnist Mike Royko.
(Moderated)

clari.feature.miss_manners Judith Martin's Humourous Etiquette Advice.
(Moderated)

clari.local.alberta.briefs Local news Briefs. (Moderated)

clari.local.arizona Local news. (Moderated)

clari.local.arizona.briefs Local news Briefs. (Moderated)

clari.local.bc.briefs Local news Briefs. (Moderated)

clari.local.california Local news. (Moderated)

clari.local.california.briefs Local news Briefs. (Moderated)

clari.local.chicago Local news. (Moderated)

clari.local.chicago.briefs Local news Briefs. (Moderated)

clari.local.florida Local news. (Moderated)

clari.local.florida.briefs Local news Briefs. (Moderated)

clari.local.georgia Local news. (Moderated)

clari.local.georgia.briefs Local news Briefs. (Moderated)

clari.local.headlines Various local headline summaries. (Moderated)

clari.local.illinois Local news. (Moderated)

clari.local.illinois.briefs Local news Briefs. (Moderated)

clari.local.indiana Local news. (Moderated)

clari.local.indiana.briefs Local news Briefs. (Moderated)

clari.local.iowa Local news. (Moderated)

clari.local.iowa.briefs Local news Briefs. (Moderated)

clari.local.los_angeles	Local news. (Moderated)
clari.local.los_angeles.briefs	Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
clari.local.louisiana	Local news. (Moderated)
clari.local.manitoba.briefs	Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
clari.local.maritimes.briefs	Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
clari.local.maryland	Local news. (Moderated)
clari.local.maryland.briefs	Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
clari.local.massachusetts	Local news. (Moderated)
clari.local.massachusetts.briefs	Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
clari.local.michigan	Local news. (Moderated)
clari.local.michigan.briefs	Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
clari.local.minnesota	Local news. (Moderated)
clari.local.minnesota.briefs	Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
clari.local.missouri	Local news. (Moderated)
clari.local.missouri.briefs	Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
clari.local.nebraska	Local news. (Moderated)
clari.local.nebraska.briefs	Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
clari.local.nevada	Local news. (Moderated)
clari.local.nevada.briefs	Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
clari.local.new_england	Local news. (Moderated)
clari.local.new_hampshire	Local news. (Moderated)
clari.local.new_jersey	Local news. (Moderated)
clari.local.new_jersey.briefs	Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
clari.local.new_york	Local news. (Moderated)
clari.local.new_york.briefs	Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
clari.local.nyc	Local news (New York City). (Moderated)
clari.local.nyc.briefs	Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
clari.local.ohio	Local news. (Moderated)
clari.local.ohio.briefs	Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
clari.local.ontario.briefs	Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
clari.local.oregon	Local news. (Moderated)
clari.local.oregon.briefs	Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
clari.local.pennsylvania	Local news. (Moderated)
clari.local.pennsylvania.briefs	Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
clari.local.saskatchewan.briefs	Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
clari.local.sfbay	Stories datelined San Francisco Bay Area. (Moderated)
clari.local.texas	Local news. (Moderated)
clari.local.texas.briefs	Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
clari.local.utah	Local news. (Moderated)
clari.local.utah.briefs	Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
clari.local.virginia+dc	Local news. (Moderated)
clari.local.virginia+dc.briefs	Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
clari.local.washington	Local news. (Moderated)
clari.local.washington.briefs	Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
clari.local.wisconsin	Local news. (Moderated)

clari.local.wisconsin.briefs Local news Briefs. (Moderated)
 clari.nb.apple Newsbytes Apple/Macintosh news. (Moderated)
 clari.nb.business Newsbytes business & industry news. (Moderated)
 clari.nb.general Newsbytes general computer news. (Moderated)
 clari.nb.govt Newsbytes legal and government computer news.
 (Moderated)
 clari.nb.ibm Newsbytes IBM PC World coverage. (Moderated)
 clari.nb.review Newsbytes new product reviews. (Moderated)
 clari.nb.telecom Newsbytes telecom & online industry news. (Moderated)
 clari.nb.top Newsbytes top stories (crossposted). (Moderated)
 clari.nb.trends Newsbytes new developments & trends. (Moderated)
 clari.nb.unix Newsbytes Unix news. (Moderated)
 clari.net.admin Announcements for news admins at ClariNet sites.
 (Moderated)
 clari.net.announce Announcements for all ClariNet readers. (Moderated)
 clari.net.products New ClariNet products. (Moderated)
 clari.net.talk Discussion of ClariNet -- only unmoderated group
 clari.news.almanac Daily almanac - quotes, 'this date in history' etc..
 (Moderated)
 clari.news.arts Stage, drama & other fine arts. (Moderated)
 clari.news.aviation Aviation industry and mishaps. (Moderated)
 clari.news.books Books & publishing. (Moderated)
 clari.news.briefs Regular news summaries. (Moderated)
 clari.news.bulletin Major breaking stories of the week. (Moderated)
 clari.news.canada News related to Canada. (Moderated)
 clari.news.cast Regular U.S. news summary. (Moderated)
 clari.news.children Stories related to children and parenting.
 (Moderated)
 clari.news.consumer Consumer news, car reviews etc.. (Moderated)
 clari.news.demonstration Demonstrations around the world. (Moderated)
 clari.news.disaster Major problems, accidents & natural disasters.
 (Moderated)
 clari.news.economy General economic news. (Moderated)
 clari.news.election News regarding both US and international elections.
 (Moderated)
 clari.news.entertain Entertainment industry news & features. (Moderated)
 clari.news.europe News related to Europe. (Moderated)
 clari.news.features Unclassified feature stories. (Moderated)
 clari.news.fighting Clashes around the world. (Moderated)
 clari.news.flash Ultra-important once-a-year news flashes. (Moderated)
 clari.news.goodnews Stories of success and survival. (Moderated)
 clari.news.gov General Government related stories. (Moderated)
 clari.news.gov.agency Government agencies, FBI etc.. (Moderated)
 clari.news.gov.budget Budgets at all levels. (Moderated)
 clari.news.gov.corrupt Government corruption, kickbacks etc.. (Moderated)
 clari.news.gov.international International government-related stories.

(Moderated)
clari.news.gov.officials Government officials & their problems. (Moderated)
clari.news.gov.state State government stories of national importance.. (Moderated)
clari.news.gov.taxes Tax laws, trials etc.. (Moderated)
clari.news.gov.usa US Federal government news. (High volume). (Moderated)
clari.news.group Special interest groups not covered in their own group. (Moderated)
clari.news.group.blacks News of interest to black people. (Moderated)
clari.news.group.gays Homosexuality & Gay Rights.. (Moderated)
clari.news.group.jews Jews & Jewish interests. . (Moderated)
clari.news.group.women Women's issues and abortion. (Moderated)
clari.news.headlines Hourly list of the top U.S./World headlines. (Moderated)
clari.news.hot.east_europe News from Eastern Europe. (Moderated)
clari.news.hot.iraq Persian Gulf Crisis news. (Moderated)
clari.news.hot.rodney_king L.A. Riot news. (Moderated)
clari.news.hot.ussr News from the Soviet Union. (Moderated)
clari.news.interest Human interest stories. (Moderated)
clari.news.interest.animals Animals in the news. (Moderated)
clari.news.interest.history Human interest stories & history in the making. (Moderated)
clari.news.interest.people Famous people in the news. (Moderated)
clari.news.interest.people.column Daily "People" column -- tidbits on celebs. (Moderated)
clari.news.interest.quirks Unusual or funny news stories. (Moderated)
clari.news.issues Stories on major issues not covered in their own group.. (Moderated)
clari.news.issues.civil_rights Freedom, Racism, Civil Rights Issues. (Moderated)
clari.news.issues.conflict Conflict between groups around the world. (Moderated)
clari.news.issues.family Family, Child abuse, etc.. (Moderated)
clari.news.labor Unions, strikes. (Moderated)
clari.news.labor.strike Strikes. (Moderated)
clari.news.law General group for law related issues. (Moderated)
clari.news.law.civil Civil trials & litigation. (Moderated)
clari.news.law.crime Major crimes. (Moderated)
clari.news.law.crime.sex Sex crimes and trials. (Moderated)
clari.news.law.crime.trial Trials for criminal actions. (Moderated)
clari.news.law.crime.violent Violent crime & criminals. (Moderated)
clari.news.law.drugs Drug related crimes & drug stories. (Moderated)
clari.news.law.investigation Investigation of crimes. (Moderated)
clari.news.law.police Police & law enforcement. (Moderated)
clari.news.law.prison Prisons, prisoners & escapes. (Moderated)

clari.news.law.profession Lawyers, Judges etc.. (Moderated)
clari.news.law.supreme U.S. Supreme court rulings & news. (Moderated)
clari.news.lifestyle Fashion, leisure etc.. (Moderated)
clari.news.military Military equipment, people & issues. (Moderated)
clari.news.movies Reviews, news and stories on movie stars.. (Moderated)
clari.news.music Reviews and issues concerning music & musicians..
(Moderated)
clari.news.politics Politicians & politics.. (Moderated)
clari.news.politics.people Politicians & Political Personalities. (Moderated)
clari.news.religion Religion, religious leaders, televangelists.
(Moderated)
clari.news.sex Sexual issues, sex-related political stories.
(Moderated)
clari.news.terrorism Terrorist actions & related news around the world.
(Moderated)
clari.news.top Top US news stories. (Moderated)
clari.news.top.world Top international news stories. (Moderated)
clari.news.trends Surveys and trends.. (Moderated)
clari.news.trouble Less major accidents, problems & mishaps. (Moderated)
clari.news.tv TV schedules, news, reviews & stars.. (Moderated)
clari.news.urgent Major breaking stories of the day. (Moderated)
clari.news.weather Weather and temperature reports. (Moderated)
clari.sports.baseball Baseball scores, stories, games, stats. (Moderated)
clari.sports.basketball Basketball coverage. (Moderated)
clari.sports.features Sports feature stories. (Moderated)
clari.sports.football Pro football coverage. (Moderated)
clari.sports.hockey NHL coverage. (Moderated)
clari.sports.misc Other sports, plus general sports news. (Moderated)
clari.sports.motor Racing, Motor Sports. (Moderated)
clari.sports.olympic The Olympic Games. (Moderated)
clari.sports.tennis Tennis news & scores. (Moderated)
clari.sports.top Top sports news. (Moderated)
clari.streetprice Database of direct buyer prices for computer eqpt..
(Moderated)
clari.tw.aerospace Aerospace industry and companies. (Moderated)
clari.tw.computers Computer industry, applications and developments.
(Moderated)
clari.tw.defense Defense industry issues. (Moderated)
clari.tw.education Stories involving Universities & colleges. (Moderated)
clari.tw.electronics Electronics makers and sellers. (Moderated)
clari.tw.environment Environmental news, hazardous waste, forests.
(Moderated)
clari.tw.health Disease, medicine, health care, sick celebs.
(Moderated)
clari.tw.health.aids AIDS stories, research, political issues. (Moderated)
clari.tw.misc General technical industry stories. (Moderated)

clari.tw.nuclear Nuclear power & waste. (Moderated)
 clari.tw.science General science stories. (Moderated)
 clari.tw.space NASA, Astronomy & spaceflight. (Moderated)
 clari.tw.stocks Regular reports on computer & technology stock
 prices. (Moderated)
 clari.tw.telecom Phones, Satellites, Media & general Telecom. (Moderated)

GNU

gnUSENET (gnUSENET is Not USENET) is a set of newsgroups that are gated bi-directionally with the Internet mailing lists of the GNU Project of the Free Software Foundation. GNU (GNU's Not Unix) will be a complete operating system, including application programs, with freely redistributable source code. Please use ONLY gnu.misc.discuss for discussion of topics considered contrary to GNU aims and political philosophy (e.g., porting of GNU code to Apple machines, usefulness of intellectual property laws, etc.).

The GNU mailing lists and newsgroups, like the GNU project itself, exist to promote the freedom to share software. So please don't use these newsgroups (or the other GNU lists) to promote or recommend non-free software. (Using them to post ordering information is the ultimate faux pas.) If there is no free program to do a certain task, then somebody should write one!

Current groups include:

Newsgroup	Description
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gnu.announce (Moderated)	Status and announcements from the Project.
gnu.bash.bug (Moderated)	Bourne Again SHell bug reports and suggested fixes.
gnu.chess	Announcements about the GNU Chess program.
gnu.emacs.announce	Announcements about GNU Emacs. (Moderated)
gnu.emacs.bug (Moderated)	GNU Emacs bug reports and suggested fixes.
gnu.emacs.gnews	News reading under GNU Emacs using
Weemba's Gnews.	
gnu.emacs.gnus	News reading under GNU Emacs using GNUS (in
English).	
gnu.emacs.help	User queries and answers.
gnu.emacs.sources	ONLY (please!) C and Lisp source code for GNU
Emacs.	
gnu.emacs.vm.bug	Bug reports on the Emacs VM mail package.
gnu.emacs.vm.info	Information about the Emacs VM mail package.

gnu.emacs.vms	VMS port of GNU Emacs.
gnu.epoch.misc	The Epoch X11 extensions to Emacs.
gnu.g++.announce (Moderated)	Announcements about the GNU C++ Compiler.
gnu.g++.bug	g++ bug reports and suggested fixes. (Moderated)
gnu.g++.help	GNU C++ compiler (G++) user queries and answers.
gnu.g++.lib.bug	g++ library bug reports/suggested fixes. (Moderated)
gnu.gcc.announce (Moderated)	Announcements about the GNU C Compiler.
gnu.gcc.bug (Moderated)	GNU C Compiler bug reports/suggested fixes.
gnu.gcc.help	GNU C Compiler (gcc) user queries and answers.
gnu.gdb.bug (Moderated)	gcc/g++ DeBugger bugs and suggested fixes.
gnu.ghostscript.bug	GNU Ghostscript interpreter bugs. (Moderated)
gnu.gnusenet.config	GNU's Not Usenet administration and configuration.
gnu.gnusenet.test	GNU's Not Usenet alternative hierarchy testing.
gnu.groff.bug	Bugs in the GNU roff programs. (Moderated)
gnu.misc.discuss	Serious discussion about GNU and freed software.
gnu.smalltalk.bug	Bugs in GNU Smalltalk. (Moderated)
gnu.utils.bug	GNU utilities bugs (e.g., make, gawk. ls). (Moderated)

Use gnu.emacs.help to discuss software on gnu.emacs.sources and to ask for sources. gnu.emacs.sources is archived by many sites and they want sources ONLY!

The gnu.*.bug groups are pseudo-moderated (that is, the group is marked moderated so that postings are mailed to prep.ai.mit.edu and then redistributed to the both the mailing list and newsgroup from there). The gnu.*announce groups all fully moderated.

If one of your USENET feeds, can't provide you with a feed of the gnUSENET newsgroups, send mail to gnu.gnusenet.config@prep.ai.mit.edu to ask a feed.

Questions about GNU can be directed to gnu@prep.ai.mit.edu or:
 Free Software Foundation
 675 Massachusetts Avenue
 Cambridge, MA 02139
 USA
 +1-617-876-3296

IEEE

The IEEE newsgroups concern the IEEE -- the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

ieee.announce	General Announcements for IEEE community.
ieee.config	Postings about managing the ieee.* groups.
ieee.general	IEEE - General discussion.
ieee.pcnfs	Discussion & tips on PC-NFS.
ieee.rab.announce	Regional Activities Board - Announcements.
ieee.rab.general	Regional Activities Board - General discussion.
ieee.region1	Region 1 Announcements.
ieee.tab.announce	Technical Activities Board - Announcements.
ieee.tab.general	Technical Activities Board - General discussion.
ieee.tcos	The TCOS newsletter and discussion. (Moderated)
ieee.usab.announce	USAB - Announcements.
ieee.usab.general	USAB - General discussion.

We are willing to distribute these newsgroups via NNTP to any site that desires to carry them. If you would like a feed of these newsgroups, have the newsadmin for your site contact 'usenet@ieee.org' for a feed.

Inet/DDN

Another alternative hierarchy is the "inet/ddn" distribution. This consists of many newsgroups bearing names similar to traditional Usenet groups and corresponding to Internet discussion lists. These groups are circulated using the NNTP transport mechanism amongst sites on the Internet in an attempt to reduce the number of copies of these groups flowing through the mail (some sites get these groups via UUCP and other transport mechanisms, but the volume can be substantial and load may be significant without a high-speed link). Further details may be obtained by writing to Erik Fair (fair@ucbarpa.berkeley.edu).

Current inet groups are:

comp.ai.edu	Applications of Artificial Intelligence to Education.
comp.ai.vision	Artificial Intelligence Vision Research. (Moderated)
comp.dcom.lans.hyperchannel	Hyperchannel networks within an IP network.
comp.editors	Topics related to computerized text editing.
comp.edu.composition	Writing instruction in computer-based classrooms.
comp.lang.asm370	Programming in IBM System/370 Assembly Language.
comp.lang.clu	The CLU language & related topics.
comp.lang.forth.mac	The CSI MacForth programming environment.
comp.lang.icon	Topics related to the ICON programming language.
comp.lang.idl	IDL (Interface Description Language) related topics.
comp.lang.lisp.franz	The Franz Lisp programming language.

comp.lang.lisp.x The XLISP language system.
comp.lang.rexx The REXX command language.
comp.lang.scheme.c The Scheme language environment.
comp.lang.visual Visual programming languages.
comp.lsi.cad Electrical Computer Aided Design.
comp.mail.multi-media Multimedia Mail.
comp.music Applications of computers in music research.
comp.os.aos Topics related to Data General's AOS/VS.
comp.os.cpm.amethyst Discussion of Amethyst, CP/M-80 software package.
comp.os.msdos.4dos The 4DOS command processor for MS-DOS.
comp.os.rsts Topics related to the PDP-11 RSTS/E operating system.
comp.os.v The V distributed operating system from Stanford.
comp.periphs.printers Information on printers.
comp.protocols.iso.dev-environ The ISO Development Environment.
comp.protocols.iso.x400 X400 mail protocol discussions.
comp.protocols.iso.x400.gateway X400 mail gateway discussions.
(Moderated)
comp.protocols.pcnet Topics related to PCNET (a personal computer network).
comp.protocols.snmp The Simple Network Management Protocol.
comp.protocols.tcp-ip.domains Topics related to Domain Style names.
comp.protocols.time.ntp The network time protocol.
comp.security.announce Announcements from the CERT about security.
(Moderated)
comp.soft-sys.andrew The Andrew system from CMU.
comp.soft-sys.nextstep The NeXTstep computing environment.
comp.std.announce Announcements about standards activities.
(Moderated)
comp.sys.cdc Control Data Corporation Computers (e.g., Cybers).
comp.sys.handhelds Handheld computers and programmable calculators.
comp.sys.intel.ipsc310 Anything related to the Intel 310.
comp.sys.northstar Northstar microcomputer users.
comp.sys.super Supercomputers.
comp.sys.ti.explorer The Texas Instruments Explorer.
comp.sys.zenith Heath terminals and related Zenith products.
comp.terminals.bitgraph The BB&N BitGraph Terminal.
comp.terminals.tty5620 AT&T Dot Mapped Display Terminals (5620 and BLIT).
comp.theory Theoretical Computer Science.
comp.theory.cell-automata Discussion of all aspects of cellular automata.
comp.theory.dynamic-sys Ergodic Theory and Dynamical Systems.
comp.theory.self-org-sys Topics related to self-organization.
comp.unix.cray Cray computers and their operating systems.
comp.unix.solaris Discussions about the Solaris operating system.
comp.windows.x.announce X Consortium announcements. (Moderated)

comp.windows.x.motif	The Motif GUI for the X Window System.
news.software.nntp	The Network News Transfer Protocol.
rec.games.vectrex	The Vectrex game system.
rec.mag.fsfnet	A Science Fiction "fanzine." (Moderated)
sci.bio.technology	Any topic relating to biotechnology.
sci.math.num-analysis	Numerical Analysis.
sci.philosophy.meta	Discussions within the scope of "MetaPhilosophy."
soc.culture.esperanto	The neutral international language Esperanto.

ddn.mgt-bulletin	The DDN Management Bulletin from NIC.DDN.MIL (Moderated)
ddn.newsletter	The DDN Newsletter from NIC.DDN.MIL (Moderated)

K12

K12Net is a loosely-organized, totally decentralized network of school based/oriented "electronic bulletin board systems" (BBS's) throughout North America, Australia, and Europe that share curriculum-related message bases or "echo forums," classroom-to-classroom projects, and educational files -- making them available to students and educators at no cost and usually on a local phone call.

K12Net was born in the summer of 1990 as a collection of FidoNet echomail conferences. It was created by teachers so that they and their students can use networking technology to advance education in the 'K12' arena. On FidoNet, it spans North America, goes through Europe to the Soviet Union, wanders around Australia, etc.

As an experiment, m2xenix.psg.com is gating the echos (from puddle.fidonet.org aka 1:105/42) into Usenet newsgroups and feeding them to uunet.uu.net where they are available to all and sundry. The initial name mapping is as follows:

k12.chat.elementary	Informal discussion among elementary students, grades K-5.
k12.chat.junior	Informal discussion among students in grades 6-8.
k12.chat.senior	Informal discussion among high school students.
k12.chat.teacher	Informal discussion among teachers in grades K-12.
k12.ed.art	Art curriculum in K-12 education.
k12.ed.business	Business education curriculum in grades K-12.
k12.ed.comp.literacy	Teaching computer literacy in grades K-12.
k12.ed.health-pe	Health and Physical Education curriculum in grades K-12.
k12.ed.life-skills	Home Economics and Career education in grades K-12.
k12.ed.math	Mathematics curriculum in K-12 education.
k12.ed.music	Music and Performing Arts curriculum in K-12 education.

k12.ed.science	Science curriculum in K-12 education.
k12.ed.soc-studies	Social Studies and History curriculum in K-12 education.
k12.ed.special	K-12 education for students w/ handicaps or special needs.
k12.ed.tag	K-12 education for talented and gifted students.
k12.ed.tech	Industrial Arts and vocational education in grades K-12.
k12.lang.art	Language Arts curriculum in K-12 education.
k12.lang.deutsch-eng	Bilingual German/English practice with native speakers.
k12.lang.esp-eng	Bilingual Spanish/English practice with native speakers.
k12.lang.francais	Bilingual French/English practice with native speakers.
k12.lang.russian	Bilingual Russian/English practice with native speakers.

The k12.chat.* groups contain inter-student chat, and tend to be, shall we say, uninteresting to many adults, and a bit voluminous.

For further information, contact Janet Murray,
janet.murray@f23.n105.z1.fidonet.org.

U3B

Groups dealing with AT&T 3B{2,5,15,20,4000} computers -- everything except for the UNIX PC/3B1. Both uunet and ames carry these groups.

u3b.config	3B Distribution configuration.
u3b.misc	3B Miscellaneous Discussions.
u3b.sources	Sources for AT&T 3B systems.
u3b.tech	3B Technical Discussions.
u3b.test	3B Distribution Testing.

VMSnet

This hierarchy is for topics of interest to VAX/VMS users (but not necessarily VMS-specific). These groups are a project of the VMSnet working group of the VAX SIG of the US Chapter of DECUS (the Digital Equipment Computer User's Society). They are carried by most major usenet news sites, and almost half of all netnews sites. To find a feed, contact the system managers of news sites near you, and/or post to a local or regional newsgroup and ask if anyone in the area is carrying the VMSnet newsgroups.

If you have tried these alternatives and still can not find a site in your local area that carries the VMSnet groups, you can send mail to the VMSnet Network Coordinator, currently Terry Poot <tp@mccall.com>, who will attempt

to assist you in finding a feed for the groups. Alternatively, you can send mail to the VMSnet mailing list <vmsnet@drycas.club.cc.cmu.edu>, which is also gatewayed to the vmsnet.uucp newsgroup and ask for help.

In either case, be sure to state where you are geographically, and what your constraints are. For instance, if you can only place local phone calls, be sure to say just what areas are a local call for you. Also describe your network connectivity (what networks you are on, your uucp neighbors, etc.).

Here is a recent list of VMSnet newsgroups. NOTE: this is NOT the definitive list of VMSnet newsgroups. The current definitive list is always the most recent checkgroups posting in vmsnet.admin. It is posted monthly or whenever the set of newsgroups is changed.

vmsnet.admin	Administration of the VMSnet newsgroups.
vmsnet.announce (Moderated)	General announcements of interest to all.
vmsnet.announce.newusers	Orientation info for new users. (Moderated)
vmsnet.decus.lugs	Discussion of DECUS Local User Groups and related issues.
vmsnet.employment	Jobs sought/offered, workplace and employment related issues.
vmsnet.internals	VMS internals, MACRO-32, Bliss, etc., gatewayed to MACRO32 list.
vmsnet.mail.misc	Other electronic mail software.
vmsnet.mail.pmdf	PMDF email system, gatewayed to ipmdf mailing list.
vmsnet.mail.mx	MX email system from RPI, gatewayed to MX mailing list.
vmsnet.misc	General VMS topics not covered elsewhere.
vmsnet.networks.desktop.misc	Other desktop integration software.
vmsnet.networks.desktop.pathworks	DEC Pathworks desktop integration software.
vmsnet.networks.management.decmcc	DECmcc and related software.
vmsnet.networks.management.misc	Other network management solutions.
vmsnet.networks.misc	General networking topics not covered elsewhere.
vmsnet.networks.tcp-ip.cmu-tek	CMU-TEK TCP/IP package, gatewayed to cmu-tek-tcp+@andrew.cmu.edu.
vmsnet.networks.tcp-ip.misc	Other TCP/IP solutions for VMS.
vmsnet.networks.tcp-ip.multinet	TGV's Multinet TCP/IP, gatewayed to info-multinet.
vmsnet.networks.tcp-ip.ucx	DEC's VMS/Unix Connection (or TCP/IP services for VMS) product.
vmsnet.networks.tcp-ip.wintcp	The Wollongong Group's WIN-TCP TCP/IP software.
vmsnet.pdp-11	PDP-11 hardware and software, gatewayed to info-pdp11.

vmsnet.sources Source code postings ONLY. (Moderated)
vmsnet.sources.d Discussion about or requests for sources.
vmsnet.sources.games Recreational software postings.
vmsnet.sysmgt VMS system management.
vmsnet.test Test messages.
vmsnet.tpu TPU language and applications, gatewayed to info-tpu.
vmsnet.uucp DECUS uucp software, gatewayed to vmsnet mailing
list.
vmsnet.vms-posix Discussion about VMS POSIX.

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news.lists,news.groups,news.announce.newusers,news.announce.newgroups,news.answers
Subject: **List of Active Newsgroups, Part I**
Summary: First of two postings. This contains the intro, and the groups in comp, misc, and news
Message-ID: <spaf-active_716962655@cs.purdue.edu>
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:36 GMT
Expires: 19 Nov 92 16:17:35 GMT
Followup-To: news.groups
Organization: Dept. of Computer Sciences, Purdue Univ.
Lines: 564
Approved: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU
Supersedes: <spaf-active_715578732@cs.purdue.edu>
Xref: dreagan news.lists:209 news.groups:9701 news.announce.newusers:105
news.announce.newgroups:612 news.answers:2794

Archive-name: active-newsgroups/part1
Last-change: 19 Sep 1992 by spaf@cs.purdue.edu (Gene Spafford)

The following is a list of currently active USENET newsgroups as of 19 Sep 1992. This list does not include the gatewayed Internet newsgroups (see below). The groups distributed worldwide are divided into seven broad classifications: "news", "soc", "talk", "misc", "sci", "comp" and "rec". Each of these classifications is organized into groups and subgroups according to topic.

"comp" Topics of interest to both computer professionals and hobbyists, including topics in computer science, software source, and information on hardware and software systems.

"sci" Discussions marked by special and usually practical knowledge, relating to research in or application of the established sciences.

"misc" Groups addressing themes not easily classified under any of the other headings or which incorporate themes from multiple categories.

"soc" Groups primarily addressing social issues and socializing.

"talk" Groups largely debate-oriented and tending to feature long discussions without resolution and without appreciable amounts of generally useful information.

"news" Groups concerned with the news network and software themselves.

"rec" Groups oriented towards hobbies and recreational activities.

These "world" newsgroups are (usually) circulated around the entire USENET -- this implies world-wide distribution. Not all groups

actually enjoy such wide distribution, however. Some sites take only a selected subset of the more "technical" groups, and controversial "noise" groups are often not carried by many sites (these groups are often under the "talk" and "soc" classifications). Many sites do not carry some or all of the comp.binaries groups.

There are groups in other subcategories, but they are local: to institutions, to geographic regions, etc. and they are not listed here. Note that these distribution categories can be used to restrict the propagation of news articles. Currently, distributions include:

world	worldwide distribution (default)
att	limited to AT&T
can	limited (mostly) to Canada
eunet	limited (mostly) to European sites in EUNet
na	limited (mostly) to North America
usa	limited (mostly) to the United States

There may be other regional and local distribution categories available at your site. Most US states have distribution categories named after the two letter abbreviation for that state or category (e.g., "ga" for Georgia, "nj" for New Jersey). Please use an appropriate distribution category if your article is not likely to be of interest to USENET readers worldwide. A companion article to this lists all of the regional distributions and their newsgroups.

Some groups are moderated or are monitored mailing lists. They can only be posted to by mailing submissions to the coordinator (provided in a companion posting). Some selected sites provide automatic remailing in support of B2.11 and C news -- posting to one of these groups automatically mails the article for the poster. Some of the moderated groups are gatewayed to USENET from the Internet and appear as newsgroups to facilitate distribution and posting from the Usenet. Some of these gatewayed Internet newsgroups are listed below, and the rest appear in a companion posting that lists alternative newsgroup hierarchies. Other of the "world" groups are bidirectionally gatewayed with Internet mailing lists; items submitted from the Internet side to the digest are split up and submitted to the USENET group, while articles submitted on the USENET side are bundled up and submitted to the mailing list. A complete list of moderated newsgroups, submission addresses and moderators is given in a companion posting.

The following "world" groups have been gatewayed with the listed Internet lists. Some of them may not still be gatewayed due to broken software and/or gateways; such groups are marked with an asterisk ("*") in the list below. Please contact me if you should know of their current status. Also note that the group "comp.lang.forth" is gatewayed with the Bitnet discussion list "umforth@weizmann.bitnet", and rec.railroad is run from "railroad@queens.bitnet". Some of these lists are gated one-way into Usenet groups; those groups have been marked with a ">" symbol in the list below.

If you are reading this article from a site not on the Usenet, you may subscribe to Internet lists by writing to the request address. You form such an address by putting "-request" before the "@" symbol, as in "unix-emacs-request@vm.tcs.tulane.edu". This gets your message

directly to the list maintainer instead of broadcasting it to all the readers of the list.

Also note that moderators of Usenet groups may not be in charge of the corresponding mailing list or gateway. For example, the moderator of comp.sources.unix does not have anything to do with the unix-sources mailing list; matters concerning the mailing list should be addressed to unix-sources-request@brl.mil

Usenet Group	Internet list
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comp.databases.ingres	info-ingres@math.ams.com
comp.dcom.modems	info-modems@wsmr-simtel20.army.mil
comp.dcom.telecom	telecom@eecs.nwu.edu
comp.emacs	unix-emacs@bbn.com
*comp.lang.ada	info-ada@ajpo.sei.cmu.edu
comp.lang.c	info-c@brl.mil
>comp.lang.c++	info-g++@prep.ai.mit.edu
>comp.lang.c++	help-g++@prep.ai.mit.edu
comp.lang.modula2	info-m2@ucf1vm.bitnet
*comp.lang.pascal	info-pascal@brl.mil
*comp.lang.prolog	prolog@score.stanford.edu
comp.mail.mh	mh-users@ics.uci.edu
comp.os.cpm	info-cpm@wsmr-simtel20.army.mil
comp.os.minix	info-minix@udel.edu
comp.os.vms	info-vax@sri.com
comp.protocols.kerberos	kerberos@athena.mit.edu
comp.protocols.tcp-ip	tcp-ip@nic.ddn.mil
comp.society.privacy	comp-privacy@pica.army.mil
comp.sources.misc	unix-sources@brl.mil
comp.sources.unix	unix-sources@brl.mil
comp.specification.z	zforum@comlab.ox.ac.uk
comp.sys.apollo	apollo@umich.cc.umich.edu
comp.sys.apple2	info-apple@apple.com
comp.sys.atari.8bit	info-atari8@score.stanford.edu
comp.sys.atari.st	info-atari16@score.stanford.edu
comp.sys.misc	info-micro@wsmr-simtel20.army.mil
comp.sys.prime	info-prime@list.kean.edu
comp.sys.sun.announce	sun-announce@sunworld.com
comp.sys.tahoe	info-tahoe@csd1.milw.wisc.edu
comp.sys.xerox	info-1100@tut.cis.ohio-state.edu
*comp.terminals	info-terms@mc.lcs.mit.edu
>comp.text.tex	texhax@cs.washington.edu
>comp.text.tex	info-tex@shsu.edu
comp.unix.questions	info-unix@brl.mil
comp.unix.internals	unix-wizards@brl.mil
comp.windows.interviews	interviews@interviews.stanford.edu
comp.windows.x	xpert@expo.lcs.mit.edu
*rec.arts.sf.misc	sf-lovers@rutgers.edu
rec.food.recipes	recipes@mthvax.cs.miami.edu
rec.radio.amateur.misc	info-hams@ucsd.edu
rec.radio.amateur.packet	packet-radio@ucsd.edu
rec.radio.amateur.policy	ham-policy@ucsd.edu
rec.radio.shortwave	swl-l@cuvma.columbia.edu
rec.music.funky	funky-music@hyper.lap.upenn.edu

rec.music.gdead	dead-flames@virginia.edu
rec.music.phish	phish@virginia.edu
rec.music.synth	synth-l@auvm.auvm.edu
rec.sport.disc	ultimate-list@doe.carleton.ca
rec.video	videotech@wsmr-simtel20.army.mil
*sci.astro	sky-fans@xx.lcs.mit.edu
sci.physics	physics@unix.sri.com
sci.physics.fusion	fusion@zorch.sf-bay.org
sci.space	space@andrew.cmu.edu
soc.roots	roots-l@vm1.nodak.edu

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----- Newsgroup	Description -----
comp.admin.policy	Discussions of site administration policies.
comp.ai	Artificial intelligence discussions.
comp.ai.neural-nets	All aspects of neural networks.
comp.ai.nlang-know-rep	Natural Language and Knowledge Representation. (Moderated)
comp.ai.philosophy	Philosophical aspects of Artificial Intelligence.
comp.ai.shells	Artificial intelligence applied to shells.
comp.apps.spreadsheets	Spreadsheets on various platforms.
comp.arch	Computer architecture.
comp.arch.storage	Storage system issues, both hardware and software.
comp.archives	Descriptions of public access archives. (Moderated)
comp.archives.adminIssues	relating to computer archive administration.
comp.bbs.misc	All aspects of computer bulletin board systems.
comp.bbs.waffle	The Waffle BBS and USENET system on all platforms.
comp.benchmarks	Discussion of benchmarking techniques and results.
comp.binaries.acorn	Binary-only postings for Acorn machines. (Moderated)
comp.binaries.amiga	Encoded public domain programs in binary. (Moderated)
comp.binaries.apple2	Binary-only postings for the Apple II computer.
comp.binaries.atari.st	Binary-only postings for the Atari ST. (Moderated)
comp.binaries.ibm.pc	Binary-only postings for IBM PC/MS-DOS. (Moderated)
comp.binaries.ibm.pc.archives	Announcements related to IBM PC archive sites.
comp.binaries.ibm.pc.d	Discussions about IBM/PC binary postings.
comp.binaries.ibm.pc.wanted	Requests for IBM PC and compatible programs.
comp.binaries.mac	Encoded Macintosh programs in binary. (Moderated)
comp.binaries.os2	Binaries for use under the OS/2 ABI. (Moderated)
comp.bugs.2bsd	Reports of UNIX* version 2BSD related bugs.
comp.bugs.4bsd	Reports of UNIX version 4BSD related bugs.
comp.bugs.4bsd.ucb-fixes	Bug reports/fixes for BSD Unix. (Moderated)
comp.bugs.misc	General UNIX bug reports and fixes (incl V7, uucp)
comp.bugs.sys5	Reports of USG (System III, V, etc.) bugs.
comp.cad.cadence	Users of Cadence Design Systems products.
comp.cog-eng	Cognitive engineering.
comp.compilers	Compiler construction, theory, etc. (Moderated)
comp.compression	Data compression algorithms and theory.
comp.compression.research	Discussions about data compression research.
comp.databases	Database and data management issues and theory.
comp.databases.informix	Informix database management software discussions.
comp.databases.ingres	Issues relating to INGRES products.

comp.databases.oracle The SQL database products of the Oracle Corporation.
 comp.databases.sybase Implementations of the SQL Server.
 comp.databases.theory Discussing advances in database technology.
 comp.dcom.cell-relayForum for discussion of Cell Relay-based products.
 comp.dcom.fax Fax hardware, software, and protocols.
 comp.dcom.isdn The Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN).
 comp.dcom.lans.ethernet Discussions of the Ethernet/IEEE 802.3 protocols.
 comp.dcom.lans.fddi Discussions of the FDDI protocol suite.
 comp.dcom.lans.misc Local area network hardware and software.
 comp.dcom.modems Data communications hardware and software.
 comp.dcom.servers Selecting and operating data communications servers.
 comp.dcom.sys.cisco Info on Cisco routers and bridges.
 comp.dcom.telecom Telecommunications digest. (Moderated)
 comp.doc Archived public-domain documentation. (Moderated)
 comp.doc.techreports Lists of technical reports. (Moderated)
 comp.dsp Digital Signal Processing using computers.
 comp.edu Computer science education.
 comp.emacs EMACS editors of different flavors.
 comp.fonts Typefonts -- design, conversion, use, etc.
 comp.graphics Computer graphics, art, animation, image processing.
 comp.graphics.animation Technical aspects of computer animation.
 comp.graphics.avs The Application Visualization System.
 comp.graphics.explorer The Explorer Modular Visualisation Environment (MVE).
 comp.graphics.research Highly technical computer graphics discussion. (Moderated)
 comp.graphics.visualization Info on scientific visualization.
 comp.groupware Software and hardware for shared interactive environments.
 comp.human-factors Issues related to human-computer interaction (HCI).
 comp.infosystems Any discussion about information systems.
 comp.infosystems.gis All aspects of Geographic Information Systems.
 comp.infosystems.gopher Discussion of the gopher information service.
 comp.infosystems.wais The Z39.50-based WAIS full-text search system.
 comp.internet.library Discussing electronic libraries. (Moderated)
 comp.ivedisc Interactive videodiscs -- uses, potential, etc.
 comp.lang.ada Discussion about Ada*.
 comp.lang.apl Discussion about APL.
 comp.lang.c Discussion about C.
 comp.lang.c++ The object-oriented C++ language.
 comp.lang.clos Common Lisp Object System discussions.
 comp.lang.eiffel The object-oriented Eiffel language.
 comp.lang.forth Discussion about Forth.
 comp.lang.fortran Discussion about FORTRAN.
 comp.lang.functional Discussion about functional languages.
 comp.lang.hermes The Hermes language for distributed applications.
 comp.lang.idl-pvwave IDL and PV-Wave language discussions.
 comp.lang.lisp Discussion about LISP.
 comp.lang.lisp.mcl Discussing Apple's Macintosh Common Lisp.
 comp.lang.logo The Logo teaching and learning language.
 comp.lang.misc Different computer languages not specifically listed.
 comp.lang.modula2 Discussion about Modula-2.
 comp.lang.modula3 Discussion about the Modula-3 language.
 comp.lang.objective-c The Objective-C language and environment.
 comp.lang.pascal Discussion about Pascal.
 comp.lang.perl Discussion of Larry Wall's Perl system.
 comp.lang.postscript The PostScript Page Description Language.
 comp.lang.prolog Discussion about PROLOG.

comp.lang.scheme	The Scheme Programming language.
comp.lang.sigplan	Info & announcements from ACM SIGPLAN. (Moderated)
comp.lang.smalltalk	Discussion about Smalltalk 80.
comp.lang.tcl	The Tcl programming language and related tools.
comp.lang.verilog	Discussing Verilog and PLI.
comp.lang.vhdl	VHSIC Hardware Description Language, IEEE 1076/87.
comp.laser-printers	Laser printers, hardware & software. (Moderated)
comp.lsi	Large scale integrated circuits.
comp.lsi.testing	Testing of electronic circuits.
comp.mail.elm	Discussion and fixes for ELM mail system.
comp.mail.headers	Gatewayed from the Internet header-people list.
comp.mail.maps	Various maps, including UUCP maps. (Moderated)
comp.mail.mh	The UCI version of the Rand Message Handling system.
comp.mail.misc	General discussions about computer mail.
comp.mail.mush	The Mail User's Shell (MUSH).
comp.mail.sendmail	Configuring and using the BSD sendmail agent.
comp.mail.uucp	Mail in the uucp network environment.
comp.misc	General topics about computers not covered elsewhere.
comp.multimedia	Interactive multimedia technologies of all kinds.
comp.newprod	Announcements of new products of interest. (Moderated)
comp.object	Object-oriented programming and languages.
comp.org.acm	Topics about the Association for Computing Machinery.
comp.org.decus	Digital Equipment Computer Users' Society newsgroup.
comp.org.eff.news	News from the Electronic Frontiers Foundation. (Moderated)
comp.org.eff.talk	Discussion of EFF goals, strategies, etc.
comp.org.fidonet	FidoNews digest, official news of FidoNet Assoc. (Moderated)
comp.org.ieee	Issues and announcements about the IEEE & its members.
comp.org.issnnet	The International Student Society for Neural Networks.
comp.org.sug	Talk about/for the The Sun User's Group.
comp.org.usenix	USENIX Association events and announcements.
comp.org.usenix.roomshare	Finding lodging during Usenix conferences.
comp.os.coherent	Discussion and support of the Coherent operating system.
comp.os.cpm	Discussion about the CP/M operating system.
comp.os.linux	The free UNIX-clone for the 386/486, LINUX.
comp.os.mach	The MACH OS from CMU & other places.
comp.os.minix	Discussion of Tanenbaum's MINIX system.
comp.os.misc	General OS-oriented discussion not carried elsewhere.
comp.os.ms-windows.advocacy	Speculation and debate about Microsoft Windows.
comp.os.ms-windows.announce	Announcements relating to Windows. (Moderated)
comp.os.ms-windows.apps	Applications in the Windows environment.
comp.os.ms-windows.misc	General discussions about Windows issues.
comp.os.ms-windows.programmer.misc	Programming Microsoft Windows.
comp.os.ms-windows.programmer.tools	Development tools in Windows.
comp.os.ms-windows.programmer.win32	32-bit Windows programming interfaces.
comp.os.ms-windows.setup	Installing and configuring Microsoft Windows.
comp.os.msdos.apps	Discussion of applications that run under MS-DOS.
comp.os.msdos.desqview	QuarterDeck's Desqview and related products.
comp.os.msdos.misc	Miscellaneous topics about MS-DOS machines.
comp.os.msdos.pcgeos	GeoWorks PC/GEOS and PC/GEOS-based packages.
comp.os.msdos.programmer	Programming MS-DOS machines.
comp.os.os2.advocacy	Supporting and flaming OS/2.
comp.os.os2.apps	Discussions of applications under OS/2.
comp.os.os2.misc	Miscellaneous topics about the OS/2 system.
comp.os.os2.networking	Networking in OS/2 environments.
comp.os.os2.programmer	Programming OS/2 machines.

comp.os.os9 Discussions about the os9 operating system.
 comp.os.research Operating systems and related areas. (Moderated)
 comp.os.vms DEC's VAX* line of computers & VMS.
 comp.os.vxworks The VxWorks real-time operating system.
 comp.os.xinu The XINU operating system from Purdue (D. Comer).
 comp.parallel Massively parallel hardware/software. (Moderated)
 comp.patents Discussing patents of computer technology. (Moderated)
 comp.periphs Peripheral devices.
 comp.periphs.scsi Discussion of SCSI-based peripheral devices.
 comp.programming Programming issues that transcend languages and OSs.
 comp.protocols.appletalk Applebus hardware & software.
 comp.protocols.ibm Networking with IBM mainframes.
 comp.protocols.iso The ISO protocol stack.
 comp.protocols.kerberos The Kerberos authentication server.
 comp.protocols.kermit Info about the Kermit package. (Moderated)
 comp.protocols.misc Various forms and types of FTP protocol.
 comp.protocols.nfs Discussion about the Network File System protocol.
 comp.protocols.ppp Discussion of the Internet Point to Point Protocol.
 comp.protocols.tcp-ip TCP and IP network protocols.
 comp.protocols.tcp-ip.ibmpc TCP/IP for IBM(-like) personal computers.
 comp.realtime Issues related to real-time computing.
 comp.research.japan The nature of research in Japan. (Moderated)
 comp.risks Risks to the public from computers & users. (Moderated)
 comp.robots All aspects of robots and their applications.
 comp.security.misc Security issues of computers and networks.
 comp.simulation Simulation methods, problems, uses. (Moderated)
 comp.society The impact of technology on society. (Moderated)
 comp.society.cu-digest The Computer Underground Digest. (Moderated)
 comp.society.development Computer technology in developing countries.
 comp.society.folklore Computer folklore & culture, past & present. (Moderated)
 comp.society.futures Events in technology affecting future computing.
 comp.society.privacy Effects of technology on privacy. (Moderated)
 comp.soft-sys.khoros The Khoros X11 visualization system.
 comp.software-eng Software Engineering and related topics.
 comp.software.licensing Software licensing technology.
 comp.sources.3b1 Source code-only postings for the AT&T 3b1. (Moderated)
 comp.sources.acorn Source code-only postings for the Acorn. (Moderated)
 comp.sources.amiga Source code-only postings for the Amiga. (Moderated)
 comp.sources.apple2 Source code and discussion for the Apple2. (Moderated)
 comp.sources.atari.st Source code-only postings for the Atari ST. (Moderated)
 comp.sources.bugs Bug reports, fixes, discussion for posted sources.
 comp.sources.d For any discussion of source postings.
 comp.sources.games Postings of recreational software. (Moderated)
 comp.sources.games.bugs Bug reports and fixes for posted game software.
 comp.sources.hp48 Programs for the HP48 and HP28 calculators. (Moderated)
 comp.sources.mac Software for the Apple Macintosh. (Moderated)
 comp.sources.misc Posting of software. (Moderated)
 comp.sources.reviewed Source code evaluated by peer review. (Moderated)
 comp.sources.sun Software for Sun workstations. (Moderated)
 comp.sources.testers Finding people to test software.
 comp.sources.unix Postings of complete, UNIX-oriented sources. (Moderated)
 comp.sources.wanted Requests for software and fixes.
 comp.sources.x Software for the X windows system. (Moderated)
 comp.specification Languages and methodologies for formal specification.
 comp.specification.z Discussion about the formal specification notation Z.

comp.std.c Discussion about C language standards.
 comp.std.c++ Discussion about C++ language, library, standards.
 comp.std.internat Discussion about international standards.
 comp.std.misc Discussion about various standards.
 comp.std.mumps Discussion for the X11.1 committee on Mumps. (Moderated)
 comp.std.unix Discussion for the P1003 committee on UNIX. (Moderated)
 comp.sw.components Software components and related technology.
 comp.sys.3b1 Discussion and support of AT&T 7300/3B1/UnixPC.
 comp.sys.acorn Discussion on Acorn and ARM-based computers.
 comp.sys.acorn.advocacy Why Acorn computers and programs are better.
 comp.sys.acorn.announce Announcements for Acorn and ARM users. (Moderated)
 comp.sys.acorn.tech Software and hardware aspects of Acorn and ARM products.
 comp.sys.alliant Info and discussion about Alliant computers.
 comp.sys.amiga.advocacy Why an Amiga is better than XYZ.
 comp.sys.amiga.announce Announcements about the Amiga. (Moderated)
 comp.sys.amiga.applications Miscellaneous applications.
 comp.sys.amiga.audio Music, MIDI, speech synthesis, other sounds.
 comp.sys.amiga.datacomm Methods of getting bytes in and out.
 comp.sys.amiga.emulations Various hardware & software emulators.
 comp.sys.amiga.games Discussion of games for the Commodore Amiga.
 comp.sys.amiga.graphics Charts, graphs, pictures, etc.
 comp.sys.amiga.hardware Amiga computer hardware, Q&A, reviews, etc.
 comp.sys.amiga.introduction Group for newcomers to Amigas.
 comp.sys.amiga.marketplace Where to find it, prices, etc.
 comp.sys.amiga.misc Discussions not falling in another Amiga group.
 comp.sys.amiga.multimedia Animations, video, & multimedia.
 comp.sys.amiga.programmer Developers & hobbyists discuss code.
 comp.sys.amiga.reviews Reviews of Amiga software, hardware. (Moderated)
 comp.sys.apollo Apollo computer systems.
 comp.sys.apple2 Discussion about Apple II micros.
 comp.sys.atari.8bit Discussion about 8 bit Atari micros.
 comp.sys.atari.st Discussion about 16 bit Atari micros.
 comp.sys.atari.st.tech Technical discussions of Atari ST hard/software.
 comp.sys.att Discussions about AT&T microcomputers.
 comp.sys.cbm Discussion about Commodore micros.
 comp.sys.concurrent The Concurrent/Masscomp line of computers. (Moderated)
 comp.sys.dec Discussions about DEC computer systems.
 comp.sys.dec.micro DEC Micros (Rainbow, Professional 350/380)
 comp.sys.encore Encore's MultiMax computers.
 comp.sys.hp Discussion about Hewlett-Packard equipment.
 comp.sys.hp48 Hewlett-Packard's HP48 and HP28 calculators.
 comp.sys.ibm.pc.digest The IBM PC, PC-XT, and PC-AT. (Moderated)
 comp.sys.ibm.pc.games Games for IBM PCs and compatibles.
 comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware XT/AT/EISA hardware, any vendor.
 comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc Discussion about IBM personal computers.
 comp.sys.ibm.pc.rt Topics related to IBM's RT computer.
 comp.sys.ibm.pc.soundcard Hardware and software aspects of PC sound cards.
 comp.sys.ibm.ps2.hardware Microchannel hardware, any vendor.
 comp.sys.intel Discussions about Intel systems and parts.
 comp.sys.isis The ISIS distributed system from Cornell.
 comp.sys.laptops Laptop (portable) computers.
 comp.sys.m6809 Discussion about 6809's.
 comp.sys.m68k Discussion about 68k's.
 comp.sys.m68k.pc Discussion about 68k-based PCs. (Moderated)
 comp.sys.m88k Discussion about 88k-based computers.

comp.sys.mac.advocacy The Macintosh computer family compared to others.
 comp.sys.mac.announce Important notices for Macintosh users. (Moderated)
 comp.sys.mac.apps Discussions of Macintosh applications.
 comp.sys.mac.comm Discussion of Macintosh communications.
 comp.sys.mac.databases Database systems for the Apple Macintosh.
 comp.sys.mac.digest Apple Macintosh: info&uses, but no programs. (Moderated)
 comp.sys.mac.games Discussions of games on the Macintosh.
 comp.sys.mac.hardware Macintosh hardware issues & discussions.
 comp.sys.mac.hypercard The Macintosh Hypercard: info & uses.
 comp.sys.mac.misc General discussions about the Apple Macintosh.
 comp.sys.mac.programmer Discussion by people programming the Apple Macintosh.
 comp.sys.mac.system Discussions of Macintosh system software.
 comp.sys.mac.wanted Postings of "I want XYZ for my Mac."
 comp.sys.mentor Mentor Graphics products & the Silicon Compiler System.
 comp.sys.mips Systems based on MIPS chips.
 comp.sys.misc Discussion about computers of all kinds.
 comp.sys.ncr Discussion about NCR computers.
 comp.sys.next.advocacy The NeXT religion.
 comp.sys.next.announce Announcements related to the NeXT computer system.
 (Moderated)
 comp.sys.next.hardware Discussing the physical aspects of NeXT computers.
 comp.sys.next.marketplace NeXT hardware, software and jobs.
 comp.sys.next.misc General discussion about the NeXT computer system.
 comp.sys.next.programmer NeXT related programming issues.
 comp.sys.next.software Function, use and availability of NeXT programs.
 comp.sys.next.sysadmin Discussions related to NeXT system administration.
 comp.sys.novell Discussion of Novell Netware products.
 comp.sys.nsc.32k National Semiconductor 32000 series chips.
 comp.sys.palmtops Super-powered calculators the palm of your hand.
 comp.sys.pen Interacting with computers through pen gestures.
 comp.sys.prime Prime Computer products.
 comp.sys.proteon Proteon gateway products.
 comp.sys.pyramid Pyramid 90x computers.
 comp.sys.ridge Ridge 32 computers and ROS.
 comp.sys.sequent Sequent systems, (Balance and Symmetry).
 comp.sys.sgi Silicon Graphics's Iris workstations and software.
 comp.sys.sun.admin Sun system administration issues and questions.
 comp.sys.sun.announce Sun announcements and Sunergy mailings. (Moderated)
 comp.sys.sun.apps Software applications for Sun computer systems.
 comp.sys.sun.hardware Sun Microsystems hardware.
 comp.sys.sun.misc Miscellaneous discussions about Sun products.
 comp.sys.sun.wanted People looking for Sun products and support.
 comp.sys.tahoe CCI 6/32, Harris HCX/7, & Sperry 7000 computers.
 comp.sys.tandy Discussion about Tandy computers: new & old.
 comp.sys.ti Discussion about Texas Instruments.
 comp.sys.transputer The Transputer computer and OCCAM language.
 comp.sys.unisys Sperry, Burroughs, Convergent and Unisys* systems.
 comp.sys.xerox Xerox 1100 workstations and protocols.
 comp.sys.zenith.z100 The Zenith Z-100 (Heath H-100) family of computers.
 comp.terminals All sorts of terminals.
 comp.text Text processing issues and methods.
 comp.text.desktop Technology & techniques of desktop publishing.
 comp.text.frame Desktop publishing with FrameMaker.
 comp.text.interleaf Applications and use of Interleaf software.
 comp.text.sgml ISO 8879 SGML, structured documents, markup languages.

comp.text.tex Discussion about the TeX and LaTeX systems & macros.
 comp.theory.info-retrieval Information Retrieval topics. (Moderated)
 comp.unix.admin Administering a Unix-based system.
 comp.unix.aix IBM's version of UNIX.
 comp.unix.amiga Minix, SYSV4 and other *nix on an Amiga.
 comp.unix.aux The version of UNIX for Apple Macintosh II computers.
 comp.unix.bsd Discussion of Berkeley Software Distribution UNIX.
 comp.unix.internals Discussions on hacking UNIX internals.
 comp.unix.large UNIX on mainframes and in large networks.
 comp.unix.misc Various topics that don't fit other groups.
 comp.unix.msdos MS-DOS running under UNIX by whatever means.
 comp.unix.programmer Q&A for people programming under Unix.
 comp.unix.questions UNIX neophytes group.
 comp.unix.shell Using and programming the Unix shell.
 comp.unix.sysv286 UNIX System V (not XENIX) on the '286.
 comp.unix.sysv386 Versions of System V (not Xenix) on Intel 80386-based boxes.
 comp.unix.ultrix Discussions about DEC's Ultrix.
 comp.unix.wizards Questions for only true Unix wizards.
 comp.unix.xenix.misc General discussions regarding XENIX (except SCO).
 comp.unix.xenix.sco XENIX versions from the Santa Cruz Operation.
 comp.virus Computer viruses & security. (Moderated)
 comp.windows.garnet The Garnet user interface development environment.
 comp.windows.interviews The InterViews object-oriented windowing system.
 comp.windows.misc Various issues about windowing systems.
 comp.windows.news Sun Microsystems' NeWS window system.
 comp.windows.open-look Discussion about the Open Look GUI.
 comp.windows.x Discussion about the X Window System.
 comp.windows.x.apps Getting and using, not programming, applications for X.
 comp.windows.x.intrinsics Discussion of the X toolkit.
 comp.windows.x.pex The PHIGS extension of the X Window System.

misc.activism.progressive Information for Progressive activists. (Moderated)
 misc.books.technical Discussion of books about technical topics.
 misc.consumers Consumer interests, product reviews, etc.
 misc.consumers.house Discussion about owning and maintaining a house.
 misc.education Discussion of the educational system.
 misc.emerg-services Forum for paramedics & other first responders.
 misc.entrepreneurs Discussion on operating a business.
 misc.fitness Physical fitness, exercise, etc.
 misc.forsale Short, tasteful postings about items for sale.
 misc.forsale.computers Computers and computer equipment for sale.
 misc.handicap Items of interest for/about the handicapped. (Moderated)
 misc.headlines Current interest: drug testing, terrorism, etc.
 misc.int-property Discussion of intellectual property rights.
 misc.invest Investments and the handling of money.
 misc.invest.real-estate Property investments.
 misc.jobs.contract Discussions about contract labor.
 misc.jobs.misc Discussion about employment, workplaces, careers.
 misc.jobs.offered Announcements of positions available.
 misc.jobs.offered.entry Job listings only for entry-level positions.
 misc.jobs.resumes Postings of resumes and "situation wanted" articles.
 misc.kids Children, their behavior and activities.
 misc.legal Legalities and the ethics of law.
 misc.legal.computing Discussing the legal climate of the computing world.
 misc.misc Various discussions not fitting in any other group.

misc.news.southasia News from Bangladesh, India, Nepal, etc. (Moderated)
 misc.rural Devoted to issues concerning rural living.
 misc.taxes Tax laws and advice.
 misc.test For testing of network software. Very boring.
 misc.wanted Requests for things that are needed (NOT software).
 misc.writing Discussion of writing in all of its forms.

news.admin Comments directed to news administrators.
 news.admin.misc General topics of network news administration.
 news.admin.policy Policy issues of USENET.
 news.admin.technical Technical aspects of maintaining network news. (Moderated)
 news.announce.conferences Calls for papers and conference announcements. (Moderated)
 news.announce.important General announcements of interest to all. (Moderated)
 news.announce.newgroups Calls for newgroups & announcements of same. (Moderated)
 news.announce.newusers Explanatory postings for new users. (Moderated)
 news.answers Repository for periodic USENET articles. (Moderated)
 news.config Postings of system down times and interruptions.
 news.future The future technology of network news systems.
 news.groups Discussions and lists of newsgroups.
 news.lists News-related statistics and lists. (Moderated)
 news.lists.ps-maps Maps relating to USENET traffic flows. (Moderated)
 news.misc Discussions of USENET itself.
 news.newsites Postings of new site announcements.
 news.newusers.questions Q & A for users new to the Usenet.
 news.software.anu-news VMS B-news software from Australian National Univ.
 news.software.b Discussion about B-news-compatible software.
 news.software.nn Discussion about the "nn" news reader package.
 news.software.notes Notesfile software from the Univ. of Illinois.
 news.software.readers Discussion of software used to read network news.
 news.sysadmin Comments directed to system administrators.

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Expires: 19 Nov 92 16:17:37 GMT
References: <spaf-active_716962655@cs.purdue.edu>
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news.answers:2795

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Newsgroup	Description
rec.antiques	Discussing antiques and vintage items.
rec.aquaria	Keeping fish and aquaria as a hobby.
rec.arts.animation	Discussion of various kinds of animation.
rec.arts.anime	Japanese animation fan discussion.
rec.arts.bodyart	Tattoos and body decoration discussions.
rec.arts.books	Books of all genres, and the publishing industry.
rec.arts.cinema	Discussion of the art of cinema. (Moderated)
rec.arts.comics	Comic books, graphic novels, sequential art.
rec.arts.comics.info	Reviews, convention information and other comics
news. (Moderated)	
rec.arts.comics.marketplace	The exchange of comics and comic related items.
rec.arts.comics.misc	Comic books, graphic novels, sequential art.
rec.arts.comics.strips	Discussion of short-form comics.
rec.arts.comics.xbooks	The Mutant Universe of Marvel Comics.
rec.arts.dance	Any aspects of dance not covered in another newsgroup.

rec.arts.disney Discussion of any Disney-related subjects.
 rec.arts.drwho Discussion about Dr. Who.
 rec.arts.erotica Erotic fiction and verse. (Moderated)
 rec.arts.fine Fine arts & artists.
 rec.arts.int-fiction Discussions about interactive fiction.
 rec.arts.manga All aspects of the Japanese storytelling art form.
 rec.arts.misc Discussions about the arts not in other groups.
 rec.arts.movies Discussions of movies and movie making.
 rec.arts.movies.reviews Reviews of movies. (Moderated)
 rec.arts.poems For the posting of poems.
 rec.arts.sf.announce Major announcements of the SF world. (Moderated)
 rec.arts.sf.fandom Discussions of SF fan activities.
 rec.arts.sf.marketplace Personal forsale notices of SF materials.
 rec.arts.sf.misc Science fiction lovers' newsgroup.
 rec.arts.sf.movies Discussing SF motion pictures.
 rec.arts.sf.reviews Reviews of science fiction/fantasy/horror works.
 (Moderated)
 rec.arts.sf.science Real and speculative aspects of SF science.
 rec.arts.sf.starwars Discussion of the Star Wars universe.
 rec.arts.sf.tv Discussing general television SF.
 rec.arts.sf.written Discussion of written science fiction and fantasy.
 rec.arts.startrek.current New Star Trek shows, movies and books.
 rec.arts.startrek.fandom Star Trek conventions and memorabilia.
 rec.arts.startrek.info Information about the universe of Star Trek.
 (Moderated)
 rec.arts.startrek.misc General discussions of Star Trek.
 rec.arts.startrek.tech Star Trek's depiction of future technologies.
 rec.arts.theatre Discussion of all aspects of stage work & theatre.
 rec.arts.tv The boob tube, its history, and past and current shows.
 rec.arts.tv.soaps Postings about soap operas.
 rec.arts.tv.uk Discussions of telly shows from the UK.
 rec.arts.wobegon "A Prairie Home Companion" radio show discussion.
 rec.audio High fidelity audio.
 rec.audio.car Discussions of automobile audio systems.
 rec.audio.high-end High-end audio systems. (Moderated)
 rec.audio.pro Professional audio recording and studio engineering.
 rec.autos Automobiles, automotive products and laws.
 rec.autos.driving Driving automobiles.
 rec.autos.sport Discussion of organized, legal auto competitions.
 rec.autos.tech Technical aspects of automobiles, et. al.
 rec.autos.vw Issues pertaining to Volkswagen products.
 rec.aviation Aviation rules, means, and methods.
 rec.backcountry Activities in the Great Outdoors.
 rec.bicycles Bicycles, related products and laws.
 rec.bicycles.marketplace Buying, selling & reviewing items for cycling.
 rec.bicycles.misc General discussion of bicycling.

rec.bicycles.racing Bicycle racing techniques, rules and results.
 rec.bicycles.rides Discussions of tours and training or commuting routes.
 rec.bicycles.soc Societal issues of bicycling.
 rec.bicycles.tech Cycling product design, construction, maintenance, etc.
 rec.birds Hobbyists interested in bird watching.
 rec.boats Hobbyists interested in boating.
 rec.boats.paddle Talk about any boats with oars, paddles, etc.
 rec.climbing Climbing techniques, competition announcements, etc.
 rec.collecting Discussion among collectors of many things.
 rec.crafts.brewing The art of making beers and meads.
 rec.crafts.misc Handiwork arts not covered elsewhere.
 rec.crafts.textiles Sewing, weaving, knitting and other fiber arts.
 rec.equestrian Discussion of things equestrian.
 rec.folk-dancing Folk dances, dancers, and dancing.
 rec.food.cooking Food, cooking, cookbooks, and recipes.
 rec.food.drink Wines and spirits.
 rec.food.historic The history of food making arts.
 rec.food.recipes Recipes for interesting food and drink. (Moderated)
 rec.food.restaurants Discussion of dining out.
 rec.food.sourdough Making and baking with sourdough.
 rec.food.veg Vegetarians.
 rec.gambling Articles on games of chance & betting.
 rec.games.backgammon Discussion of the game of backgammon.
 rec.games.board Discussion and hints on board games.
 rec.games.board.ce The Cosmic Encounter board game.
 rec.games.bridge Hobbyists interested in bridge.
 rec.games.chess Chess & computer chess.
 rec.games.corewar The Core War computer challenge.
 rec.games.cyber Discussions of cyberpunk related games.
 (Moderated)
 rec.games.design Discussion of game design related issues.
 rec.games.empire Discussion and hints about Empire.
 rec.games.frp.advocacy Flames and rebuttals about various role-playing systems.
 rec.games.frp.announce Announcements of happenings in the role-playing world. (Moderated)
 rec.games.frp.archives Archivable fantasy stories and other projects. (Moderated)
 rec.games.frp.dnd Fantasy role-playing with TSR's Dungeons and Dragons.
 rec.games.frp.marketplace Role-playing game materials wanted and for sale.
 rec.games.frp.misc General discussions of role-playing games.
 rec.games.go Discussion about Go.
 rec.games.hack Discussion, hints, etc. about the Hack game.

rec.games.misc Games and computer games.
 rec.games.moria Comments, hints, and info about the Moria game.
 rec.games.mud.admin Administrative issues of multiuser dungeons.
 rec.games.mud.announce Informational articles about multiuser
 dungeons. (Moderated)
 rec.games.mud.diku All about DikuMuds.
 rec.games.mud.lp Discussions of the LPMUD computer role playing
 game.
 rec.games.mud.misc Various aspects of multiuser computer games.
 rec.games.mud.tiny Discussion about Tiny muds, like MUSH, MUSE and
 MOO.
 rec.games.netrek Discussion of the X window system game Netrek (XtrekII).
 rec.games.pbm Discussion about Play by Mail games.
 rec.games.pinball Discussing pinball-related issues.
 rec.games.programmer Discussion of adventure game programming.
 rec.games.rogue Discussion and hints about Rogue.
 rec.games.trivia Discussion about trivia.
 rec.games.video Discussion about video games.
 rec.games.video.arcade Discussions about coin-operated video games.
 rec.games.xtank.play Strategy and tactics for the distributed game Xtank.
 rec.games.xtank.programmer Coding the Xtank game and its robots.
 rec.gardens Gardening, methods and results.
 rec.guns Discussions about firearms. (Moderated)
 rec.heraldry Discussion of coats of arms.
 rec.humor Jokes and the like. May be somewhat offensive.
 rec.humor.d Discussions on the content of rec.humor articles.
 rec.humor.funny Jokes that are funny (in the moderator's opinion).
 (Moderated)
 rec.humor.oracle Sagacious advice from the USENET Oracle. (Moderated)
 rec.humor.oracle.d Comments about the USENET Oracle's comments.
 rec.hunting Discussions about hunting. (Moderated)
 rec.juggling Juggling techniques, equipment and events.
 rec.kites Talk about kites and kiting.
 rec.mag Magazine summaries, tables of contents, etc.
 rec.martial-arts Discussion of the various martial art forms.
 rec.misc General topics about recreational/participant sports.
 rec.models.railroad Model railroads of all scales.
 rec.models.rc Radio-controlled models for hobbyists.
 rec.models.rockets Model rockets for hobbyists.
 rec.motorcycles Motorcycles and related products and laws.
 rec.motorcycles.dirt Riding motorcycles and ATVs off-road.
 rec.motorcycles.harley All aspects of Harley-Davidson motorcycles.
 rec.motorcycles.racing Discussion of all aspects of racing motorcycles.
 rec.music.afro-latin Music with afro-latin, African and Latin influences.
 rec.music.beatles Postings about the Fab Four & their music.
 rec.music.bluenote Discussion of jazz, blues, and related types of music.

rec.music.cd CDs -- availability and other discussions.
 rec.music.christian Christian music, both contemporary and traditional.
 rec.music.classical Discussion about classical music.
 rec.music.compose Creating musical and lyrical works.
 rec.music.country.western C&W music, performers, performances, etc.
 rec.music.dementia Discussion of comedy and novelty music.
 rec.music.dylan Discussion of Bob's works & music.
 rec.music.early Discussion of pre-classical European music.
 rec.music.folk Folks discussing folk music of various sorts.
 rec.music.funky Funk, rap, hip-hop, house, soul, r&b and related.
 rec.music.gaffa Discussion of Kate Bush & other alternative music.
 (Moderated)
 rec.music.gdead A group for (Grateful) Dead-heads.
 rec.music.indian.classical Hindustani and Carnatic Indian classical music.
 rec.music.indian.misc Discussing Indian music in general.
 rec.music.industrial Discussion of all industrial-related music styles.
 rec.music.info News and announcements on musical topics.
 (Moderated)
 rec.music.makers For performers and their discussions.
 rec.music.marketplace Records, tapes, and CDs: wanted, for sale, etc.
 rec.music.misc Music lovers' group.
 rec.music.newage "New Age" music discussions.
 rec.music.phish Discussing the musical group Phish.
 rec.music.reviews Reviews of music of all genres and mediums. (Moderated)
 rec.music.synth Synthesizers and computer music.
 rec.music.video Discussion of music videos and music video software.
 rec.nude Hobbyists interested in naturist/nudist activities.
 rec.org.mensa Talking with members of the high IQ society Mensa.
 rec.org.sca Society for Creative Anachronism.
 rec.outdoors.fishing All aspects of sport and commercial fishing.
 rec.pets Pets, pet care, and household animals in general.
 rec.pets.birds The culture and care of indoor birds.
 rec.pets.cats Discussion about domestic cats.
 rec.pets.dogs Any and all subjects relating to dogs as pets.
 rec.pets.herp Reptiles, amphibians and other exotic vivarium pets.
 rec.photo Hobbyists interested in photography.
 rec.puzzles Puzzles, problems, and quizzes.
 rec.puzzles.crosswords Making and playing gridded word puzzles.
 rec.pyrotechnics Fireworks, rocketry, safety, & other topics.
 rec.radio.amateur.misc Amateur radio practices, contests, events, rules, etc.
 rec.radio.amateur.packet Discussion about packet radio setups.
 rec.radio.amateur.policy Radio use & regulation policy.
 rec.radio.broadcasting Local area broadcast radio. (Moderated)
 rec.radio.cb Citizen-band radio.
 rec.radio.noncomm Topics relating to noncommercial radio.
 rec.radio.shortwave Shortwave radio enthusiasts.

rec.radio.swap Offers to trade and swap radio equipment.
rec.railroad Real and model train fans' newsgroup.
rec.roller-coaster Roller coasters and other amusement park rides.
rec.running Running for enjoyment, sport, exercise, etc.
rec.scouting Scouting youth organizations worldwide.
rec.scuba Hobbyists interested in SCUBA diving.
rec.skate Ice skating and roller skating.
rec.skiing Hobbyists interested in snow skiing.
rec.skydiving Hobbyists interested in skydiving.
rec.sport.baseball Discussion about baseball.
rec.sport.baseball.college Baseball on the collegiate level.
rec.sport.baseball.fantasy Rotisserie (fantasy) baseball play.
rec.sport.basketball.college Hoops on the collegiate level.
rec.sport.basketball.misc Discussion about basketball.
rec.sport.basketball.pro Talk of professional basketball.
rec.sport.cricket Discussion about the sport of cricket.
rec.sport.cricket.scores Scores from cricket matches around the globe.
(Moderated)
rec.sport.disc Discussion of flying disc based sports.
rec.sport.football.australian Discussion of Australian (Rules) Football.
rec.sport.football.college US-style college football.
rec.sport.football.misc Discussion about American-style football.
rec.sport.football.pro US-style professional football.
rec.sport.golf Discussion about all aspects of golfing.
rec.sport.hockey Discussion about ice hockey.
rec.sport.hockey.field Discussion of the sport of field hockey.
rec.sport.misc Spectator sports.
rec.sport.olympics All aspects of the Olympic Games.
rec.sport.paintball Discussing all aspects of the survival game paintball.
rec.sport.pro-wrestling Discussion about professional wrestling.
rec.sport.rugby Discussion about the game of rugby.
rec.sport.soccer Discussion about soccer (Association Football).
rec.sport.swimming Training for and competing in swimming events.
rec.sport.tennis Things related to the sport of tennis.
rec.sport.triathlon Discussing all aspects of multi-event sports.
rec.sport.volleyball Discussion about volleyball.
rec.travel Traveling all over the world.
rec.travel.air Airline travel around the world.
rec.video Video and video components.
rec.video.cable-tv Technical and regulatory issues of cable television.
rec.video.production Making professional quality video productions.
rec.video.releases Pre-recorded video releases on laserdisc and videotape.
rec.video.satellite Getting shows via satellite.
rec.windsurfing Riding the waves as a hobby.
rec.woodworking Hobbyists interested in woodworking.

sci.aeronautics	The science of aeronautics & related technology.
sci.anthropology	All aspects of studying humankind.
sci.aquaria	Only scientifically-oriented postings about aquaria.
sci.archaeology	Studying antiquities of the world.
sci.astro	Astronomy discussions and information.
sci.astro.fits	Issues related to the Flexible Image Transport System.
sci.astro.hubble	Processing Hubble Space Telescope data. (Moderated)
sci.bio	Biology and related sciences.
sci.chem	Chemistry and related sciences.
sci.classics	Studying classical history, languages, art and more.
sci.cognitive	Perception, memory, judgement and reasoning.
sci.comp-aided	The use of computers as tools in scientific research.
sci.cryonics	Theory and practice of biostasis, suspended animation.
sci.crypt	Different methods of data en/decryption.
sci.econ	The science of economics.
sci.edu	The science of education.
sci.electronics	Circuits, theory, electrons and discussions.
sci.energy	Discussions about energy, science & technology.
sci.engr	Technical discussions about engineering tasks.
sci.engr.biomed	Discussing the field of biomedical engineering.
sci.engr.chem	All aspects of chemical engineering.
sci.engr.civil	Topics related to civil engineering.
sci.engr.control	The engineering of control systems.
sci.engr.mech	The field of mechanical engineering.
sci.environment	Discussions about the environment and ecology.
sci.geo.fluids	Discussion of geophysical fluid dynamics.
sci.geo.geology	Discussion of solid earth sciences.
sci.geo.meteorology	Discussion of meteorology and related topics.
sci.fractals	Objects of non-intergral dimension and other chaos.
sci.image.processing	Scientific image processing and analysis.
sci.lang	Natural languages, communication, etc.
sci.lang.japan	The Japanese language, both spoken and written.
sci.logic	Logic -- math, philosophy & computational aspects.
sci.materials	All aspects of materials engineering.
sci.math	Mathematical discussions and pursuits.
sci.math.research	Discussion of current mathematical research. (Moderated)
sci.math.stat	Statistics discussion.
sci.math.symbolic	Symbolic algebra discussion.
sci.med	Medicine and its related products and regulations.
sci.med.aids	AIDS: treatment, pathology/biology of HIV,
prevention. (Moderated)	
sci.med.nutrition	Physiological impacts of diet.
sci.med.occupational	Preventing, detecting & treating occupational
injuries.	

sci.med.physics Issues of physics in medical testing/care.
 sci.military Discussion about science & the military. (Moderated)
 sci.misc Short-lived discussions on subjects in the sciences.
 sci.nanotech Self-reproducing molecular-scale machines.
 (Moderated)
 sci.optics Discussion relating to the science of optics.
 sci.philosophy.tech Technical philosophy: math, science, logic, etc.
 sci.physics Physical laws, properties, etc.
 sci.physics.fusion Info on fusion, esp. "cold" fusion.
 sci.psychology Topics related to psychology.
 sci.psychology.digest PSYCOLOQUY: Refereed Psychology Journal and
 Newsletter. (Moderated)
 sci.research Research methods, funding, ethics, and whatever.
 sci.research.careers Issues relevant to careers in scientific research.
 sci.skeptic Skeptics discussing pseudo-science.
 sci.space Space, space programs, space related research, etc.
 sci.space.news Announcements of space-related news items.
 (Moderated)
 sci.space.shuttle The space shuttle and the STS program.
 sci.systems The theory and application of systems science.
 sci.virtual-worlds Modelling the universe. (Moderated)

soc.bi Discussions of bisexuality.
 soc.college College, college activities, campus life, etc.
 soc.college.grad General issues related to graduate schools.
 soc.college.gradinfo Information about graduate schools.
 soc.couples Discussions for couples (cf. soc.singles).
 soc.culture.afghanistan Discussion of the Afghan society.
 soc.culture.african Discussions about Africa & things African.
 soc.culture.african.american Discussions about Afro-American issues.
 soc.culture.arabic Technological & cultural issues, *not* politics.
 soc.culture.asean Countries of the Assoc. of SE Asian Nations.
 soc.culture.asian.american Issues & discussion about Asian-Americans.
 soc.culture.australian Australian culture and society.
 soc.culture.bangladesh Issues & discussion about Bangladesh.
 soc.culture.bosna-herzgvna The independent state of Bosnia and
 Herzegovina.
 soc.culture.brazil Talking about the people and country of Brazil.
 soc.culture.british Issues about Britain & those of British descent.
 soc.culture.bulgaria Discussing Bulgarian society.
 soc.culture.canada Discussions of Canada and its people.
 soc.culture.caribbean Life in the Caribbean.
 soc.culture.celtic Irish, Scottish, Breton, Cornish, Manx & Welsh.
 soc.culture.china About China and Chinese culture.
 soc.culture.czecho-slovak Bohemian, Slovak, Moravian and Silesian life.
 soc.culture.europe Discussing all aspects of all-European society.

soc.culture.filipino Group about the Filipino culture.
soc.culture.french French culture, history, and related discussions.
soc.culture.german Discussions about German culture and history.
soc.culture.greek Group about Greeks.
soc.culture.hongkong Discussions pertaining to Hong Kong.
soc.culture.indian Group for discussion about India & things Indian.
soc.culture.indian.telugu The culture of the Telugu people of India.
soc.culture.iranian Discussions about Iran and things Iranian/Persian.
soc.culture.italian The Italian people and their culture.
soc.culture.japan Everything Japanese, except the Japanese language.
soc.culture.jewish Jewish culture & religion. (cf. talk.politics.mideast)
soc.culture.korean Discussions about Korean & things Korean.
soc.culture.latin-america Topics about Latin-America.
soc.culture.lebanon Discussion about things Lebanese.
soc.culture.magyar The Hungarian people & their culture.
soc.culture.mexican Discussion of Mexico's society.
soc.culture.misc Group for discussion about other cultures.
soc.culture.nepal Discussion of people and things in & from Nepal.
soc.culture.netherlands People from the Netherlands and Belgium.
soc.culture.new-zealand Discussion of topics related to New Zealand.
soc.culture.nordic Discussion about culture up north.
soc.culture.pakistan Topics of discussion about Pakistan.
soc.culture.polish Polish culture, Polish past, and Polish politics.
soc.culture.portuguese Discussion of the people of Portugal.
soc.culture.romanian Discussion of Romanian and Moldavian people.
soc.culture.soviet Topics relating to Russian or Soviet culture.
soc.culture.spain Discussion of culture on the Iberian peninsula.
soc.culture.sri-lanka Things & people from Sri Lanka.
soc.culture.taiwan Discussion about things Taiwanese.
soc.culture.tamil Tamil language, history and culture.
soc.culture.thai Thai people and their culture.
soc.culture.turkish Discussion about things Turkish.
soc.culture.usa The culture of the United States of America.
soc.culture.vietnamese Issues and discussions of Vietnamese culture.
soc.culture.yugoslavia Discussions of Yugoslavia and its people.
soc.feminism Discussion of feminism & feminist issues.
(Moderated)
soc.history Discussions of things historical.
soc.libraries.talk Discussing all aspects of libraries.
soc.men Issues related to men, their problems & relationships.
soc.misc Socially-oriented topics not in other groups.
soc.motss Issues pertaining to homosexuality.
soc.net-people Announcements, requests, etc. about people on the net.
soc.penpals In search of net.friendships.
soc.politics Political problems, systems, solutions. (Moderated)

soc.politics.arms-d Arms discussion digest. (Moderated)
soc.religion.bahai Discussion of the Baha'i Faith. (Moderated)
soc.religion.christian Christianity and related topics. (Moderated)
soc.religion.eastern Discussions of Eastern religions. (Moderated)
soc.religion.islam Discussions of the Islamic faith. (Moderated)
soc.rights.human Human rights & activism (e.g., Amnesty International).
soc.roots Genealogical matters.
soc.singles Newsgroup for single people, their activities, etc.
soc.veterans Social issues relating to military veterans.
soc.women Issues related to women, their problems & relationships.

talk.abortion All sorts of discussions and arguments on abortion.
talk.bizarre The unusual, bizarre, curious, and often stupid.
talk.environment Discussion the state of the environment & what to do.
talk.origins Evolution versus creationism (sometimes hot!).
talk.philosophy.misc Philosophical musings on all topics.
talk.politics.animals The use and/or abuse of animals.
talk.politics.china Discussion of political issues related to China.
talk.politics.drugs The politics of drug issues.
talk.politics.guns The politics of firearm ownership and (mis)use.
talk.politics.mideast Discussion & debate over Middle Eastern events.
talk.politics.misc Political discussions and ravings of all kinds.
talk.politics.soviet Discussion of Soviet politics, domestic and foreign.
talk.politics.space Non-technical issues affecting space exploration.
talk.politics.theory Theory of politics and political systems.
talk.rape Discussions on stopping rape; not to be crossposted.
talk.religion.misc Religious, ethical, & moral implications.
talk.religion.newage Esoteric and minority religions & philosophies.
talk.rumors For the posting of rumors.

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uakari.primate.wisc.edu!ames!elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!usc!snorkelwacker.mit.edu!
bloom-picayune.mit.edu!athena.mit.edu!jik
From: jik@athena.mit.edu (Jonathan I. Kamens)
Subject: List of Periodic Informational Postings, Part I
Message-ID: <periodic-postings_718435019@athena.mit.edu>
Followup-To: poster
Sender: news@athena.mit.edu (News system)
Supersedes: <periodic-postings_715842635@athena.mit.edu>
Nntp-Posting-Host: pit-manager.mit.edu
Organization: Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Date: Wed, 7 Oct 1992 05:17:20 GMT
Approved: news-answers-request@MIT.Edu
Expires: Fri, 20 Nov 1992 05:16:59 GMT
Lines: 1843
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news.answers:3108

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Many newsgroups contain articles which are posted on a periodic basis. These articles tend to be useful for both novice and experienced users, as they usually fall into one of these categories:

1. How-to articles explaining some of the basics and fine points of network usage, etiquette, standards, etc.
2. Introductory notes about one or more newsgroups, covering policies (if any) for submissions to that group, usage, etc. Common questions and answers pertinent to a newsgroup(s).
3. Indexes of archives, or pointers to archives for various groups. Periodic newsletters, calendars, pointers to publications.
4. Statistical information and reports about Usenet; tables of Usenet hosts, links, etc.
5. Miscellany, including small useful sources, "fun" lists, and so on.

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which newsgroup(s) it appears in, what Subject is used, and how often the article is posted. The list is sorted by Newsgroups and Subject information. The character '*' is used as a wildcard, e.g. "v*INF1" matches "v01INF1", "v02INF1", etc.

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Newsgroups: alt.aquaria,rec.aquaria,sci.aquaria
Subject: FAQ: Beginner topics and books

From: tli@caldera.usc.edu (Tony Li)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 08:12:19 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.aquaria,rec.aquaria,sci.aquaria
Subject: FAQ: Filters
From: tli@caldera.usc.edu (Tony Li)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 08:12:21 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.aquaria,rec.aquaria,sci.aquaria
Subject: FAQ: Magazines and mail order
From: tli@caldera.usc.edu (Tony Li)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 08:12:24 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.aquaria,rec.aquaria,sci.aquaria
Subject: FAQ: Plants
From: tli@caldera.usc.edu (Tony Li)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 08:12:23 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.aquaria,rec.aquaria,sci.aquaria
Subject: FAQ: README and administrivia
From: tli@caldera.usc.edu (Tony Li)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 08:12:15 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.aquaria,rec.aquaria,sci.aquaria
Subject: FAQ: Water quality
From: tli@caldera.usc.edu (Tony Li)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 08:12:26 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.astrology
Subject: *** NEWCOMERS READ THIS: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ***
From: Impm@teal.csn.org (L. M. P. McPherson)
Frequency: monthly
Comments: Available at the ftp site hilbert.maths.utas.edu.au, in
pub/astrology directory, filename "faq"
Summary: (Date of last modification: July 6, 1992.)
Date: Sun, 20 Sep 1992 05:13:44 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.atheism,news.answers
Subject: Alt.Atheism Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
From: mathew@mantis.co.uk (mathew)

Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: atheism-faq
Summary: Please read this file before posting to alt.atheism
Date: 30 Sep 92 16:08:16 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.bbs,comp.bbs.misc,comp.misc
Subject: Nixpub Posting (Long)
From: phil@bts.com (Phil Eschallier)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Tue, 1 Sep 1992 12:04:25 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.bbs,comp.bbs.misc,comp.misc
Subject: Nixpub Posting (Short)
From: phil@bts.com (Phil Eschallier)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Tue, 1 Sep 1992 12:05:28 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.bbs.internet
Subject: Internet BBS List
From: tak2@Isis.MsState.Edu (Thomas A. Kreeger)
Frequency: biweekly
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 1992 18:33:33 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.bbs.internet,news.answers
Subject: alt.bbs.internet Frequently asked Questions [FAQ] (with answers)
From: edguer@ces.cwru.edu (Aydin Edguer)
Frequency: monthly in news.answers, weekly in alt.bbs.internet
Archive-name: inet-bbs-faq
Summary: FAQ
Date: 5 Oct 1992 21:13:19 GMT

Newsgroups:
alt.bbs.waffle,comp.mail.uucp,news.software.readers,vmsnet.uucp
Subject: FAQ - UUCP Mail, News, and Gateway Software for PCs and MACs
From: jimmy_t@verifone.com
Frequency: unknown
Date: 9 May 92 09:03:36 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.beer,rec.food.drink
Subject: Update to List of Recommended Bottled Beers...
From: noring@netcom.com (Jon Noring)
Frequency: unknown
Summary: Note that it is now categorized!
Date: Sat, 05 Sep 92 00:16:48 GMT

Newsgroups:

alt.binaries.pictures.misc,alt.binaries.pictures.tasteless,alt.binaries.pictures.fractals,alt.binaries.pictureserotica,alt.sex.pictures,alt.sex.pictures.d,alt.binaries.pictures,alt.binaries.pictures.d,alt.binaries.pictureserotica.d,news.answers
Subject: alt.binaries.pictures FAQ - General info
From: deej@cadence.com (Jim Howard)
Frequency: every two weeks
Archive-name: pictures-faq/part1
Date: Mon, 28 Sep 1992 08:57:41 GMT

Newsgroups:

alt.binaries.pictures.misc,alt.binaries.pictures.tasteless,alt.binaries.pictures.fractals,alt.binaries.pictureserotica,alt.sex.pictures,alt.sex.pictures.d,alt.binaries.pictures,alt.binaries.pictures.d,alt.binaries.pictureserotica.d,news.answers
Subject: alt.binaries.pictures FAQ - OS specific info
From: deej@cadence.com (Jim Howard)
Frequency: every two weeks
Archive-name: pictures-faq/part2
Date: Mon, 28 Sep 1992 08:58:09 GMT

Newsgroups:

alt.binaries.sounds.misc,alt.binaries.sounds.d,comp.dsp,news.answers
Subject: Changes to: FAQ: Audio File Formats (version *.*)
From: guido@cw.nl (Guido van Rossum)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 28 Sep 92 20:51:34 GMT
Archive-name: audio-fmts/diffs

Newsgroups:

alt.binaries.sounds.misc,alt.binaries.sounds.d,comp.dsp,news.answers
Subject: FAQ: Audio File Formats (version *.*)
From: guido@cw.nl (Guido van Rossum)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: audio-fmts/part1
Date: 28 Sep 92 20:51:29 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.buddha.short.fat.guy,news.answers
Subject: alt.buddha.short.fat.guy Frequently Asked Questions List
From: rice@groupw.rtp.dg.com (Brian Rice)
Frequency: irregular
Date: 29 Jun 92 14:58:59 GMT
Archive-name: alt-buddha-short-fat-guy
Summary: Starring a prominent religious figure who really is, plus EL
DUPREE

Newsgroups: alt.cd-rom,comp.multimedia,news.answers
Subject: alt.cd-rom FAQ

From: rab@sprite.berkeley.edu (Robert A. Bruce)
Frequency: monthly
Summary: Frequently asked questions about CD-ROMs
Date: 16 Sep 1992 22:16:07 GMT
Archive-name: cdrom-faq

Newsgroups: alt.chinese.text,news.answers
Subject: How to Read Chinese Text on Usenet: FAQ for alt.chinese.text
From: yawei@bronze.ucs.indiana.edu (~{QG9p~})
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: chinese-text-faq
Date: 25 Sep 92 03:23:44 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.config,alt.newgroup,news.admin.misc,news.groups
Subject: Another listing of newsgroups in the "alt" Usenet hierarchy
From: news@becker.GTS.ORG (The Society for Reviling ATnT)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: alt-newsgroups
Date: 5 Oct 92 23:26:55 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.config,news.groups,news.answers
Subject: Creating a new "alt" group -- guidelines
From: ccs@aber.ac.uk (Christopher Samuel)
Frequency: every other week
Archive-name: alt-config-guide
Summary: RTFSL
Date: 2 Oct 92 16:36:37 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.drugs
Subject: FTP INSTRUCTIONS (biweekly post)
From: cavasin@MUSE.CONVEX.COM (Vince Cavasin)
Frequency: fortnightly
Date: 1 Oct 92 06:00:04 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.drugs
Subject: GROUPS: Anti-WoD Activists' List
From: aldis@peg.pegasus.oz.au
Frequency: monthly or more frequently
Date: 4 Sep 92 03:36:00 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.drugs
Subject: LSD-FAQ
From: David A Honig <honig@thalia.ICS.UCI.EDU>
Frequency: irregular

Newsgroups: alt.drugs

Subject: Legal High Of The Month - *
From: dcook@npal.rn.com
Frequency: monthly
Date: 6 Feb 92 09:49:11 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.drugs
Subject: MDA-FAQ
From: David A Honig <honig@thalia.ICS.UCI.EDU>
Frequency: irregular

Newsgroups: alt.drugs
Subject: XTC-FAQ
From: David A Honig <honig@thalia.ICS.UCI.EDU>
Frequency: irregular

Newsgroups: alt.drugs
Subject: [alt.drugs] Weekly Posting and FAQ list
From: lamontg@byron.u.washington.edu (Lamont Granquist)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 4 Oct 92 07:01:22 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.drugs
Subject: [l/m */*/] ADDRESSES FAQ (biweekly post)
From: cavasin@MUSE.CONVEX.COM (Vince Cavasin)
Frequency: fortnightly
Date: 1 Oct 92 07:00:05 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.drugs
Subject: [l/m */*/] NATURAL HIGHS FAQ (biweekly post)
From: cavasin@MUSE.CONVEX.COM (Vince Cavasin)
Frequency: fortnightly
Date: 1 Oct 92 05:00:07 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.drums,news.answers
Subject: alt.drums Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
From: dci@cs.washington.edu (Donald Chinn)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: drums-faq
Summary: this post contains: what drums is; addresses
and phone numbers for corps, associations, and publications;
info on the current season; and how to join a corps
Date: 28 Sep 92 18:42:10 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.fan.douglas-adams,news.answers
Subject: alt.fan.douglas-adams FAQ
From: gnat@kauri.vuw.ac.nz (Nathan Torkington)

Frequency: every two weeks
Archive-name: douglas-adams-FAQ
Date: 30 Sep 92 22:46:58 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.fan.letterman
Subject: FAQ: alt.fan.letterman Frequently Asked Questions - Read before posting
From: drice@ponder.csci.unt.edu (Keith Rice)
Frequency: unknown
Date: 19 Sep 92 04:48:18 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.fan.pratchett,news.answers
Subject: Terry Pratchett Bibliography
From: gnat@kauri.vuw.ac.nz (Nathan Torkington)
Frequency: fortnightly
Archive-name: pratchett/bibliography
Date: 30 Sep 92 22:46:18 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.fan.pratchett,news.answers
Subject: alt.fan.pratchett FAQ
From: gnat@kauri.vuw.ac.nz (Nathan Torkington)
Frequency: fortnightly
Date: Wed, 30 Sep 1992 22:45:48 GMT
Archive-name: pratchett/faq

Newsgroups: alt.folklore.computers,bit.listserv.win3-l,comp.os.ms-windows.apps,comp.os.ms-windows.misc
Subject: Ye Olde Secrete Screene Cheete Sheete (*)
From: jcmorris@mwunix.mitre.org (Joe Morris)
Frequency: unknown
Date: 4 Sep 92 15:57:57 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.folklore.urban
Subject: More FAQs than You Can Shake a Stick At...
From: twcaps@tennyson.lbl.gov (Terry Chan)
Frequency: monthly
Comments: Subject line is different each month, but usually has the string "FAQ" in it.
Date: 4 Sep 1992 20:36:05 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.fractals,sci.fractals,news.answers
Subject: Fractal FAQ
From: shirriff@sprite.berkeley.edu (Ken Shirriff)
Frequency: every two weeks
Archive-name: fractal-faq
Summary: Fractal software, algorithms, definitions, and references.

Date: 17 Sep 1992 05:52:49 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.games.gb,news.answers
Subject: Alt.games.gb (Galactic Bloodshed) FAQ [Part 1 of 2]
From: ingram@milton.u.washington.edu (Doug Ingram)
Frequency: unknown
Archive-name: alt-games-gb/part1
Date: 20 Aug 92 19:51:33 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.games.gb,news.answers
Subject: Alt.games.gb (Galactic Bloodshed) FAQ [Part 2 of 2]
From: ingram@milton.u.washington.edu (Doug Ingram)
Frequency: unknown
Archive-name: alt-games-gb/part2
Date: 20 Aug 92 19:52:57 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.gopher,news.answers
Subject: Internet Gopher (alt.gopher) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
From: gopher@boombox.micro.umn.edu (UofMN Gopher Team)
Frequency: fortnightly
Archive-name: gopher-faq
Date: 4 Aug 92 05:22:20 GMT
Summary: Common Questions and Answers about the Internet Gopher, a client/server protocol for making a world wide information service, with many implementations.

Newsgroups: alt.graphics.pixutils
Subject: (*) Welcome to alt.graphics.pixutils - automated posting.
From: jef@netcom.com (Jef Poskanzer)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: pixutils-faq
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 14:23:59 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.guitar.tab,news.answers
Subject: alt.guitar.tab Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) version *
From: jester@crash.cts.com (Ken Bibb)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 28 Sep 92 02:04:07 GMT
Archive-name: guitar-tab-faq

Newsgroups: alt.hackers
Subject: (*) Welcome to alt.hackers - automated posting.
From: jef@netcom.com (Jef Poskanzer)
Frequency: weekly
Archive-name: hackers-faq
Date: Sun, 4 Oct 1992 22:51:55 GMT

Newsgroups:

alt.internet.access.wanted,alt.bbs.lists,ba.internet,news.answers

Subject: Public Dialup Internet Access List (PDIAL)

From: kaminski@netcom.com (Peter Kaminski)

Frequency: weekly

Archive-name: pdial

Summary: Public access service providers offering outgoing FTP or telnet.

Date: 28 Sep 92 16:20:12 GMT

Newsgroups:

alt.internet.services,comp.misc,biz.comp.services,alt.bbs.internet,news.answers

Subject: Updated Internet Services List

From: yanoff@csd4.csd.uwm.edu (Scott A. Yanoff)

Frequency: every two weeks

Summary: Added WHOIS server and service list, added Hurricane forecast, added Billboard Charts, changed Taiwan Hytelnet server, added another and removed 1 Backgammon server and corrected IP address of another, removed Melvyl, added European/UK IRC server, added Chile gopher server

Date: 11 Sep 92 20:24:00 GMT

Archive-name: internet-services

Newsgroups: alt.irc,alt.irc.ircii,news.answers

Subject: IRC Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

From: Helen Trillian Rose <hrose@eff.org>

Frequency: every two weeks

Archive-name: irc-faq

Newsgroups: alt.lang.basic,news.answers

Subject: FAQ for alt.lang.basic, * (*)

From: cos@chaos.cs.brandeis.edu (Ofer Inbar)

Frequency: monthly

Date: Thu, 6 Aug 1992 19:49:24 GMT

Archive-name: basic-faq

Summary: Frequently Asked Questions about BASIC

Newsgroups: alt.locksmithing

Subject: FAQ File for alt.locksmithing

From: hes@ncsu.edu (Henry E. Schaffer)

Frequency: unknown

Newsgroups: alt.magick

Subject: FAQ -- with a bit about the unicursal hexagram

From: joshua@coombs.anu.edu.au (Joshua Geller)

Frequency: every two weeks

Date: 28 Aug 92 23:59:00 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.music.progressive
Subject: Welcome to alt.music.progressive (automatic,semi-monthly)
From: mcmahan@cs.unca.edu (automated FAQ posting)
Frequency: twice per month
Date: 25 Sep 92 06:10:11 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.privacy,misc.legal,news.answers,alt.society.civil-liberty,comp.society.privacy
Subject: Social Security Number FAQ
From: hibbert@xanadu.com (Chris Hibbert)
Frequency: twice per month
Archive-name: ssn-privacy
Date: 11 Sep 92 09:30:15 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.pub.dragons-inn
Subject: ADMIN: -* The Book of Guests (*) -*
From: bj689@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Mike D. Bavister)
Frequency: biweekly
Comments: A roster of the cast of characters involved in the various plots and subplots at the Dragon's Inn.
Date: Mon, 31 Aug 92 22:39:37 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.pub.dragons-inn
Subject: ADMIN: -* The Directory of Generica (*) -*
From: mrhyde@netcom.com (Mr. Hyde)
Frequency: unknown
Date: 22 Sep 92 17:33:56 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.pub.dragons-inn
Subject: ADMIN: Atlas of The Known Lands
From: aaron@helios (Aaron Humphrey)
Frequency: weekly
Comments: Descriptions of places and things outside of the city of Generica.
Date: 27 Sep 92 22:12:45 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.pub.dragons-inn
Subject: ADMIN: Bestiary of The Known Lands
From: wolf@cheshire.oxy.edu (Clinton Wolf)
Frequency: biweekly
Comments: Some of the more exotic inhabitants of Generica...and elsewhere.

Newsgroups: alt.pub.dragons-inn

Subject: ADMIN: Character Summaries List
From: kring@efes.physik.uni-kl.de (Thomas Kettenring)
Frequency: every two weeks
Comments: A list of character descriptions for all characters
currently active in this newsgroup.
Date: Sun, 4 Oct 1992 17:50:57 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.pub.dragons-inn
Subject: ADMIN: Dragon's Inn Bulletin Board
From: 344LWKC@CMUVM.CSV.CMICH.EDU (Mike Sander)
Frequency: biweekly
Comments: Messages posted on the Bulletin Board at the Dragon's Inn,
for those who may have missed their original appearance...
Date: 3 Oct 92 21:07:47 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.pub.dragons-inn
Subject: ADMIN: Frequently Asked Questions.
From: gujn@uniwa.uwa.edu.au (Jeremy Nelson)
Frequency: every two weeks
Comments: Information and etiquette about the interactive
alt.pub.dragons-inn environment

Newsgroups: alt.pub.dragons-inn
Subject: ADMIN: Generica Tourist's Guide
From: aaron@helios (Aaron Humphrey)
Frequency: weekly
Comments: Descriptions of places and things to be found in the city of
Generica.
Date: 5 Oct 92 13:51:40 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.pub.dragons-inn
Subject: ADMIN: This week in review - *
From: pcalvert@economics.adelaide.edu.au
Frequency: weekly
Date: 25 Sep 92 06:48:46 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.revisionism
Subject: B-CPU: (FAQ) A Layman's Guide (Long)
From: periodic@oneb.almanac.bc.ca (Periodic Manager)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 12 Sep 92 08:00:08 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.security,comp.security.misc,news.answers
Subject: FAQ: Computer Security Frequently Asked Questions
From: aem@aber.ac.uk (Alec David Muffett)
Frequency: monthly

Archive-name: alt-security-faq
Summary: Answers to questions which appear in
alt.security/comp.security.misc
Date: 1 Oct 92 05:24:31 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.sex,news.answers
Subject: [ALT.SEX] FAQ (*/*)
From: superdj@binkley.cs.mcgill.ca
Frequency: monthly
Date: Mon, 6 Jul 1992 20:29:51 GMT
Summary: Parts Intro to c3-4
Archive-name: alt-sex-faq/part1

Newsgroups: alt.sex.bondage
Subject: The alt.sex.bondage FAQ list
From: robertj@Autodesk.COM (Rob Jellinghaus)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 15 Sep 92 07:04:33 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.sex.wizards,news.answers
Subject: [alt.sex.wizards] FAQ (1/4)
From: superdj@binkley.cs.mcgill.ca (David Johnson)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: alt-sex/wizards-faq/part1
Summary: Parts Intro to c3-4
Date: Sat, 5 Sep 1992 02:15:31 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.sources,alt.sources.d,news.answers
Subject: Welcome to alt.sources! (biweekly posting)
From: jik@athena.mit.edu (Jonathan I. Kamens)
Frequency: biweekly
Archive-name: alt-sources-intro
Date: Wed, 30 Sep 1992 05:02:00 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.tasteless,news.answers
Subject: Welcome to alt.tasteless! (Monthly Posting)
From: case@diku.dk (Steven Snedker)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: tasteless-faq
Summary: The alt.tasteless FAQ
Date: 18 Sep 92 10:27:54 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.tv.northern-exp,news.answers
Subject: alt.tv.northern-exp Frequently Asked Questions
From: sharonc@meaddata.com (Sharon Crichton)
Frequency: weekly for now

Archive-name: northern-exposure-faq
Date: Mon, 28 Sep 1992 12:30:46 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.tv.prisoner
Subject: BI-MONTHLY POSTING: The Prisoner FAQ
From: barrett@aminet.uucp
Frequency: twice per month
Date: 1 Oct 92 04:01:03 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.tv.ren-n-stimpy,alt.fan.ren-and-stimpy,news.answers
Subject: The Ren & Stimpy Show: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
From: mrapple@quack.sac.ca.us (Nick Sayer)
Frequency: every two weeks
Archive-name: ren-n-stimpy
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 12:30:45 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.tv.simpsons
Subject: Misc DYN/FF #*
From: dave@sys6626.bison.mb.ca (Dave hall)
Frequency: unknown
Date: 1 Sep 92 07:57:28 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.tv.simpsons,news.answers
Subject: alt.tv.simpsons Changes to Frequently Asked Questions
From: brendan@cs.widener.edu (Brendan Kehoe)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 5 May 92 17:46:02 GMT
Archive-name: simpsons/diff
Summary: Changes to the Simpsons FAQ.

Newsgroups: alt.tv.simpsons,news.answers
Subject: alt.tv.simpsons Frequently Asked Questions
From: brendan@cs.widener.edu (Brendan Kehoe)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 5 May 92 17:45:59 GMT
Archive-name: simpsons/faq
Summary: A file of questions & answers pertinent to the alt.tv.simpsons group.

Newsgroups: alt.tv.simpsons,rec.arts.tv
Subject: "The Simpsons" Air Dates (*)
From: mholtz@sactoh0.sac.ca.us (Mark A. Holtz)
Frequency: Twice a month (monthly July/August)
Date: 4 Apr 92 02:27:14 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.tv.simpsons,rec.arts.tv

Subject: "The Simpsons" Episode Guide (*)
From: mholtz@sactoh0.sac.ca.us (Mark A. Holtz)
Frequency: Twice a month (monthly July/August)
Date: Sat, 4 Apr 92 02:29:46 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.tv.simpsons,rec.arts.tv
Subject: DIFFs - "The Simpsons" Air Dates
From: mholtz@sactoh0.sac.ca.us (Mark A. Holtz)
Frequency: Twice a month (monthly July/August)
Date: 19 Feb 92 06:40:38 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.tv.simpsons,rec.arts.tv
Subject: DIFFs - "The Simpsons" Episode Guide
From: mholtz@sactoh0.sac.ca.us (Mark A. Holtz)
Frequency: Twice a month (monthly July/August)
Date: 19 Feb 92 06:41:48 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.tv.simpsons,rec.arts.tv
Subject: Simpsons Lists in ZOO format [*/*] (*)
From: mholtz@sactoh0.sac.ca.us (Mark A. Holtz)
Frequency: Twice a month (monthly July/August)
Date: 19 Feb 92 06:39:43 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.tv.tiny-toon
Subject: alt.tv.tiny-toon Frequently Asked Questions (*)
From: synth@yenta.alb.nm.us (Synth F. Oberheim)
Frequency: unknown
Summary: Welcome to alt.tv.tiny-toon!
Date: 1 Sep 92 22:18:26 GMT

Newsgroups: alt.uu.announce,alt.uu.future,news.answers
Subject: ADMIN,DOC: Usenet University FAQ
From: jkp@cs.HUT.FI (Jyrki Kuoppala)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: usenet-univ-FAQ
Summary: what is UU; info on current UU groups, ftp & gopher archives
Date: 6 Oct 92 01:26:36 GMT

Newsgroups: aus.music,rec.music.misc
Subject: CHART: NZ albums and singles
From: jamie@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au (Jamie Scuglia)
Frequency: unknown
Date: 4 Sep 92 03:22:40 GMT

Newsgroups: aus.music,rec.music.misc
Subject: CHART: The Aussie top 60 singles (*)

From: jamie@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au (Jamie Scuglia)
Frequency: unknown
Date: 12 Sep 92 00:56:44 GMT

Newsgroups: aus.music,rec.music.misc
Subject: CHART: Top 10 albums -> Australia.
From: jamie@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au (Jamie Scuglia)
Frequency: unknown
Date: 1 Oct 92 10:43:53 GMT

Newsgroups: aus.music,rec.music.misc
Subject: CHART: Top 10 singles -> Australia.
From: jamie@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au (Jamie Scuglia)
Frequency: unknown
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 10:40:33 GMT

Newsgroups: aus.music,rec.music.misc
Subject: CHART: Top 10 singles -> The U.K.
From: jamie@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au (Jamie Scuglia)
Frequency: unknown
Date: 24 Sep 92 23:55:16 GMT

Newsgroups: aus.music,rec.music.misc
Subject: CHART: Top 10 singles -> The U.S.A.
From: jamie@yoyo.cc.monash.edu.au (Jamie Scuglia)
Frequency: unknown
Date: Thu, 24 Sep 1992 23:55:55 GMT

Newsgroups: ba.internet
Subject: Changes in ba.internet Frequently Asked Questions *
From: Ulmo@Armory.Com (Brad Allen)
Frequency: weekly when different
Comments: FTP archive wiretap.spies.com[130.43.3.3]:ba.internet
Date: Mon, 31 Aug 1992 00:26:35 -0700

Newsgroups: ba.internet
Subject: ba.internet Frequently Asked Questions *
From: Ulmo@Armory.Com (Brad Allen)
Frequency: weekly
Comments: FTP archive wiretap.spies.com[130.43.3.3]:ba.internet
Date: 17 Sep 92 07:28:52 GMT

Newsgroups: bit.admin
Subject: bit.** Moderator List
From: Jim McIntosh <jim@american.edu>
Frequency: Monthly

Newsgroups: bit.admin,news.answers
Subject: Mailing Lists Available in Usenet
From: Jim McIntosh <jim@american.edu>
Frequency: Monthly
Archive-name: bit/gatelist
Date: Fri, 2 Oct 1992 09:10:10 EDT

Newsgroups: bit.admin,news.answers
Subject: NetNews/Listserv Gateway Policy
From: Jim McIntosh <jim@american.edu>
Frequency: Monthly
Archive-name: bit/policy
Date: Fri, 2 Oct 1992 09:11:01 EDT

Newsgroups: bit.admin,news.answers
Subject: bit.** Newsgroup List
From: Jim McIntosh <jim@american.edu>
Frequency: Monthly
Archive-name: bit/bitlist
Date: Fri, 2 Oct 1992 09:08:43 EDT

Newsgroups: bit.admin,news.misc
Subject: Introduction to bit.*
From: DOUG@ysub.ysu.edu (Doug Sewell)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Feb 92 01:43:53 GMT

Newsgroups: bit.listserv.wpcorp-l,news.answers
Subject: bit.listserv.wpcorp-l & wpcorp-l faq
From: gerland@ubvmsb.cc.buffalo.edu (Jim Gerland - Network Consultant)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: wpcorp-l-faq
Summary: Frequently Asked Questions/Answers) about WordPerfect Corp products.
Date: 3 Oct 92 14:42:00 GMT

Newsgroups: biz.sco.general
Subject: SCO Mailing List Administrative FAQ
From: news@xenitec.on.ca (xenitec.on.ca News Administrator)
Frequency: unknown
Date: 1 Oct 92 00:56:32 GMT

Newsgroups: biz.sco.general
Subject: SCO Mailing List Technical FAQ
From: news@xenitec.on.ca (xenitec.on.ca News Administrator)

Frequency: unknown
Date: 1 Oct 92 00:56:06 GMT

Newsgroups: ca.earthquakes
Subject: [l/m */*] Frequently asked earthquake references (where to find)
From: eugene@nas.nasa.gov (Eugene N. Miya)
Frequency: biweekly
Date: 27 Jul 91 11:30:55 GMT

Newsgroups: ca.general,ba.general
Subject: [l/m */*] A short note on Distribution:
From: eugene@amelia.nas.nasa.gov (Eugene N. Miya)
Frequency: monthly

Newsgroups: ca.general,ba.general
Subject: [l/m */*] A short note on posting, cross-posting
From: eugene@amelia.nas.nasa.gov (Eugene N. Miya)
Frequency: biweekly
Summary: Stop, Think, Observe, Plan
Date: Mon, 14 Sep 92 11:01:08 GMT

Newsgroups: ca.general,ba.general
Subject: [l/m */*] How to cancel news articles
From: eugene@amelia.nas.nasa.gov (Eugene N. Miya)
Frequency: biweekly
Date: Mon, 28 Sep 92 11:01:09 GMT

Newsgroups: ca.general,ba.general
Subject: [l/m */*] Kill files . . . with extreme prejudice
From: eugene@amelia.nas.nasa.gov (Eugene N. Miya)
Frequency: monthly

Newsgroups: ca.general,ba.general
Subject: [l/m */*] Reminders for old hands and new readers ([b|c]a.general)
From: eugene@amelia.nas.nasa.gov (Eugene N. Miya)
Frequency: biweekly
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 92 11:01:08 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.ai,news.answers
Subject: FAQ: Artificial Intelligence Questions & Answers */* [Monthly posting]
From: mkant+@cs.cmu.edu (Mark Kantrowitz)
Frequency: monthly
Summary: Frequently asked questions about AI
Date: 13 Sep 92 07:01:04 GMT
Archive-name: ai-faq

Newsgroups: comp.ai.neural-nets
Subject: changes to "FAQ in comp.ai.neural-nets" -- monthly posting
From: prechelt@i41s14.ira.uka.de (Lutz Prechelt)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 28 Sep 1992 03:20:21 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.ai.neural-nets,news.answers
Subject: FAQ in comp.ai.neural-nets -- monthly posting
From: prechelt@i41s14.ira.uka.de (Lutz Prechelt)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: neural-net-faq
Date: 28 Sep 1992 03:20:18 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.arch
Subject: A reminder about posting to comp.arch (last mod */*/)
From: alvitar@xavax.com (Phillip Harbison)
Frequency: monthly
Summary: Stop, Think, Observe, Plan
Date: 1 Oct 92 07:00:05 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.bbs.waffle,news.answers
Subject: Waffle Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
From: vds7789@aw2.fsl.ca.boeing.com (Vince Skahan)
Frequency: every 30 days
Archive-name: waffle-faq
Date: 25 Sep 92 05:54:55 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.benchmarks
Subject: [I/m */*/] * c.be FAQ
From: eugene@amelia.nas.nasa.gov (Eugene N. Miya)
Frequency: unknown
Date: 9 Sep 92 11:25:10 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.benchmarks,news.answers
Subject: [I/m */*/] benchmark source info-Intro -- netiquette (*/) c.be FAQ
From: eugene@amelia.nas.nasa.gov (Eugene N. Miya)
Frequency: unknown
Archive-name: benchmark-faq/part1
Date: 1 Oct 92 11:25:09 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.binaries.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: v*INF1: Introduction to comp.binaries.atari.st
From: koreth@spud.Hyperion.COM (Steven Grimm)
Frequency: at the start of every volume
Date: 19 Dec 91 19:07:08 GMT

Archive-name: intro

Newsgroups: comp.binaries.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: v*INF2: Index of previously-published binaries
From: koreth@spud.Hyperion.COM (Steven Grimm)
Frequency: at the start of every volume
Date: 19 Dec 91 19:07:18 GMT
Archive-name: Index

Newsgroups: comp.binaries.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: v*INF3: Unpacking binaries (and retrieving old ones)
From: koreth@spud.Hyperion.COM (Steven Grimm)
Frequency: at the start of every volume
Date: 19 Dec 91 19:07:30 GMT
Archive-name: unpack.cooked

Newsgroups: comp.binaries.ibm.pc
Subject: v*inf*: *
From: cbip@cs.ulowell.edu (CBIP Moderator)
Frequency: unknown
Archive-name: admin/policy
Date: 1 Oct 92 19:39:08 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.binaries.ibm.pc
Subject: v*inf*: bin.man, Beginner's Guide to Binaries V* (part */*)
From: cbip@cs.ulowell.edu (CBIP Moderator)
Frequency: unknown
Archive-name: admin/bin.man
Date: 1 Oct 92 19:54:51 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.binaries.ibm.pc
Subject: v*inf*: brik2exe, Executable of brik2 (part */*)
From: cbip@cs.ulowell.edu (CBIP Moderator)
Frequency: unknown
Archive-name: admin/brik2exe
Date: 1 Oct 92 20:05:12 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.binaries.ibm.pc
Subject: v*inf*: briksrc*.shar, brik source (part */*)
From: cbip@cs.ulowell.edu (CBIP Moderator)
Frequency: unknown
Archive-name: admin/briksrc1.shar
Date: 1 Oct 92 20:10:26 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.binaries.ibm.pc
Subject: v*inf*: charter, CBIP newsgroups charter (part */*)

From: cbip@cs.ulowell.edu (CBIP Moderator)
Frequency: unknown
Archive-name: admin/charter
Date: 1 Oct 92 19:49:41 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.binaries.ibm.pc
Subject: v*inf*: ftp.man, Beginner's Guide to FTP V* (part */*)
From: cbip@cs.ulowell.edu (CBIP Moderator)
Frequency: unknown
Archive-name: admin/ftp.man
Date: 1 Oct 92 20:00:00 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.binaries.ibm.pc
Subject: v*inf*: policy, CBIP policy (part */*)
From: cbip@cs.ulowell.edu (CBIP Moderator)
Frequency: unknown
Archive-name: admin/policy
Date: 1 Oct 92 19:39:08 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.binaries.ibm.pc
Subject: v*inf*: starter.kit, CBIP Starter's Kit V* (part */*)
From: cbip@cs.ulowell.edu (CBIP Moderator)
Frequency: unknown
Archive-name: admin/starter.kit
Date: 1 Oct 92 19:44:20 GMT

Newsgroups:
comp.binaries.ibm.pc.archives,comp.binaries.ibm.pc.wanted,comp.os.msdos.
apps,news.answers
Subject: [c.b.i.p.archives] The Most Useful MSDOS Programs at Simtel and
Garbo
From: kko@fraser.sfu.ca (Samuel Ko)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: msdos-archives
Summary: A list of recommended MSDOS programs at major ftp sites.
Date: 4 Oct 92 07:21:19 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.compilers
Subject: Comp.compilers 1990 Annual
From: compilers-request@iecc.cambridge.ma.us (John R. Levine)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 11:00:14 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.compilers,news.answers
Subject: comp.compilers monthly message and Frequently Asked Questions
From: compilers-request@iecc.cambridge.ma.us (John R. Levine)

Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: compilers-faq
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 11:00:05 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.compression
Subject: Compression Table - How to decompress anything (long)
From: lemson@ux1.cso.uiuc.edu (David Lemson)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 6 Aug 91 15:19:12 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.compression
Subject: comp.compression FAQ (reminder)
From: jloup@chorus.fr (Jean-loup Gailly)
Frequency: unknown
Summary: *** READ THE FAQ BEFORE POSTING ***
Date: 21 Sep 92 08:43:27 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.compression,news.answers
Subject: comp.compression Frequently Asked Questions (part */*)
From: jloup@chorus.fr (Jean-loup Gailly)
Frequency: twice per month
Archive-name: compression-faq/part1
Summary: *** READ THIS BEFORE POSTING ***
Date: 2 Oct 92 19:01:04 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.dcom.isdn,news.answers
Subject: ISDN Frequently Asked Questions (and Answers) [Monthly posting]
From: welch@xcf.Berkeley.EDU (Sean N. Welch)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 13 Jul 92 23:02:23 GMT
Archive-name: isdn-faq
Summary: This posting contains a list of Frequently Asked Questions (and their answers) about Integrated Services Digital Networking (ISDN). It should be read by anyone who wishes to post to the comp.dcom.isdn newsgroup.

Newsgroups: comp.dcom.modems,news.answers
Subject: Configuring the Telebit Trailblazer for Use with UNIX
From: eric@snark.thyrsus.com (Eric S. Raymond)
Frequency: every two months
Archive-name: trailblazer-faq

Newsgroups: comp.dcom.telecom
Subject: What is TELECOM Digest?
From: telecom@eecs.nwu.edu (TELECOM Moderator)
Frequency: monthly

Date: 11 Sep 92 08:15:00 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.doc.techreports,news.answers
Subject: Computer Science Technical Report Archive Sites
From: wais@daneel.rdt.monash.edu.au (WAIS Information Services (Rik Harris maintainer))
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: techreport-sites
Date: Tue, 6 Oct 1992 01:06:49 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.dsp,news.answers
Subject: comp.dsp FAQ [* of *]
From: phil@ohm.Berkeley.EDU (Phil Lapsley)
Frequency: every two weeks
Archive-name: dsp-faq/part1
Summary: This is a periodic posting to comp.dsp that gives information on frequently asked questions asked in this newsgroup.
Date: 25 Sep 92 19:47:09 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.editors,comp.emacs,news.answers
Subject: Emacs implementations, list of, regular post [long, FAQ]
From: fin@unet.umn.edu (Craig A. Finseth)
Frequency: approximately every two months
Archive-name: emacs-implementations
Date: 24 Sep 92 21:14:45 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.editors,news.answers
Subject: Introduction to comp.editors (*)
From: buboo@alf.uib.no (Ove Ruben R Olsen)
Frequency: weekly
Archive-name: editor-faq/pointer
Date: 13 Sep 92 22:00:06 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.editors,news.answers
Subject: comp.editors - Frequently Asked Questions
From: buboo@alf.uib.no (Ove Ruben R Olsen)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 11 Aug 92 09:08:09 GMT
Archive-name: editor-faq/The_FAQ

Newsgroups: comp.editors,news.answers
Subject: comp.editors - List of editors
From: buboo@alf.uib.no (Ove Ruben R Olsen)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 11 Aug 92 09:08:16 GMT
Archive-name: editor-faq/Editor_List

Newsgroups: comp.editors,news.answers
Subject: comp.editors - VI Archives
From: buboo@alf.uib.no (Ove Ruben R Olsen)
Frequency: monthly
Summary: Regular posting of INDEX files on ftp-archives.
Date: 11 Aug 92 09:08:11 GMT
Archive-name: editor-faq/VI_Archive_List

Newsgroups: comp.fonts,comp.text.tex
Subject: Definitive list of all fonts available for Metafont
From: lee@sq.sq.com (Liam R. E. Quin)
Frequency: every six weeks or so
Summary: where you can get all the fonts you want and lots you don't
Date: Sun, 20 Sep 92 17:50:44 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.fonts,news.answers
Subject: comp.fonts FAQ: Part * of *
From: walsh@cs.umass.edu (Norman Walsh)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: fonts-faq/part1
Summary: This posting answers frequently asked questions about fonts.
It addresses both general font questions and questions that
are specific to a particular platform.
Date: 2 Oct 92 18:05:16 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.fonts,soc.culture.indian,comp.text
Subject: multilingual font FAQ
From: jhelling@cs.ruu.nl (Jeroen Hellingman)
Frequency: unknown
Comment: This posting is currently (as of 9/13/92) on hiatus, since it
is being transferred to a new maintainer. The old maintainer
says that it will reappear at some point in the future.

Newsgroups:
comp.graphics,alt.graphics.pixutils,alt.binaries.pictures.utilities,alt.binaries.pictures.d,alt.binaries.pictureserotica.d,news.answers
Subject: JPEG image compression: Frequently Asked Questions
From: tgl+@cs.cmu.edu (Tom Lane)
Frequency: every two weeks
Archive-name: jpeg-faq
Summary: Useful info about JPEG (JPG) image files and programs
Date: 4 Oct 92 19:00:32 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.graphics,news.answers
Subject: (*) Computer Graphics Resource Listing : WEEKLY [part */*]

From: nfotis@ntua.gr (Nick C. Fotis)
Frequency: weekly
Date: 8 Sep 92 01:10:54 GMT
Archive-name: graphics/resources-list/part1

Newsgroups: comp.graphics,news.answers
Subject: (*) comp.graphics Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
From: grieggs@jpl-devvax.jpl.nasa.gov (John T. Grieggs)
Frequency: weekly
Archive-name: graphics/faq
Date: 22 Sep 92 20:47:11 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.groupware,news.answers
Subject: Introduction to comp.groupware (Periodic informational Posting)
From: david@ruc.dk (David Stodolsky)
Frequency: every other week
Archive-name: groupware-intro
Summary: Guidelines for posting to the Usenet newsgroup comp.groupware.
Date: Wed, 23 Sep 1992 05:00:31 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.infosystems.wais,alt.wais
Subject: WAIS FAQ part * of *: *
From: emv@msen.com (Edward Vielmetti)
Frequency: unknown
Date: 5 May 92 20:50:22 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.infosystems.wais,news.answers
Subject: WAIS FAQ part 5 of n: Building a WAIS server
From: emv@msen.com (Edward Vielmetti)
Frequency: approximately monthly
Archive-name: wais-faq/server-basics
Date: 5 Oct 1992 15:52:02 -0400

Newsgroups: comp.lang.c++,news.answers
Subject: C++FAQ/part* -- *
From: cline@cheetah.ece.clarkson.edu (Marshall Cline)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: C++-FAQ/part01
Date: Mon, 20 Apr 1992 06:27:16 GMT
Summary: Please read this before posting to this newsgroup

Newsgroups: comp.lang.c,news.answers
Subject: comp.lang.c Answers (Abridged) to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
From: scs@adam.mit.edu (Steve Summit)
Frequency: twice per month

Archive-name: C-faq/abridged
Summary: Short answers for those who don't care to read the longer explanations
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 21:09:48 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.lang.c,news.answers
Subject: comp.lang.c Answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ List)
From: scs@adam.mit.edu (Steve Summit)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: C-faq/faq
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 21:09:18 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.lang.c,news.answers
Subject: comp.lang.c Changes to Answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
From: scs@adam.mit.edu (Steve Summit)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: C-faq/diff
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 21:08:14 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.lang.lisp,comp.lang.clos,news.answers
Subject: FAQ: CLOS and PCL Questions 5/5 [Monthly posting]
From: mkant+@cs.cmu.edu (Mark Kantrowitz)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: lisp-faq/part5
Summary: Questions about CLOS, PCL and object-oriented programming in Lisp
Date: 13 Sep 92 08:01:28 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.lang.lisp,comp.lang.scheme,news.answers
Subject: FAQ: Lisp Implementations and Mailing Lists 4/5 [Monthly posting]
From: mkant+@cs.cmu.edu (Mark Kantrowitz)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: lisp-faq/part4
Summary: Questions about Lisp/Scheme Implementations and Mailing Lists
Date: 13 Sep 92 08:01:21 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.lang.lisp,news.answers
Subject: FAQ: Lisp Frequently Asked Questions */5 [Monthly posting]
From: mkant+@cs.cmu.edu (Mark Kantrowitz)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: lisp-faq/part1
Summary: Introductory Matter and Bibliography of Introductions and References
Date: 13 Sep 92 08:00:48 GMT

Newsgroups:
comp.lang.misc,comp.sources.d,comp.archives.admin,news.answers
Subject: Catalog of compilers, interpreters, and other language tools [part
/]
From: muir@tfs.com (David Muir Sharnoff)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 5 Oct 92 02:53:41 GMT
Archive-name: free-compilers/part2

Newsgroups: comp.lang.modula3,news.answers
Subject: Modula-3 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
From: muller@src.dec.com (Eric Muller)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: Modula-3-faq
Date: 1 Oct 92 19:16:51 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.lang.perl,news.answers
Subject: comp.lang.perl FAQ
From: tchrist@convex.COM (Tom Christiansen)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 8 May 92 00:19:27 GMT
Archive-name: perl-faq/faq
Summary: perl FAQ for May (+June?) 92

Newsgroups: comp.lang.perl,news.answers
Subject: perl FAQ diffs
From: tchrist@convex.COM (Tom Christiansen)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: perl-faq/diff
Date: 8 May 92 00:25:26 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.lang.postscript
Subject: FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions in comp.lang.postscript
From: shiva@well.sf.ca.us (Kenneth Porter)
Frequency: irregular

Newsgroups: comp.lang.prolog,news.answers
Subject: Prolog Resource Guide [Monthly posting]
From: mkant+@cs.cmu.edu (Mark Kantrowitz)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: prolog/resource-guide
Date: 16 Sep 92 17:29:18 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.lang.prolog,news.answers
Subject: comp.lang.prolog Frequently Asked Questions
From: jamie@cs.sfu.ca (Jamie Andrews)

Frequency: twice per month
Summary: Information about free Prolog implementations; contact names for commercial systems; controversial topics.
Archive-name: prolog/faq
Date: 1 Oct 92 09:00:10 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.lang.smalltalk,news.answers
Subject: Smalltalk Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQ)
From: latta@xcf.berkeley.edu (Craig R. Latta)
Frequency: every two weeks
Summary: This posting contains a list of frequently-asked questions (and their answers) about the Smalltalk programming language and environment. It should be read by posters to comp.lang.smalltalk.
Archive-name: smalltalk-faq
Date: 1 Oct 1992 22:48:53 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.lang.tcl,news.answers
Subject: comp.lang.tcl Frequently Asked Questions (*/*)
(Last updated: *)
From: lviriden@cas.org (Larry W. Virden)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: tcl-faq/part1
Date: Thu, 6 Aug 1992 11:11:41 GMT
Summary: A regular posting of the comp.lang.tcl Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and their answers. This is the first of three parts.

Newsgroups: comp.mail.elm,news.answers
Subject: Changes to the Monthly Elm Posting from the Elm Development Group
From: syd@dsinc.DSI.COM (Syd Weinstein)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: elm-monthly/diff
Date: Sun, 4 Oct 1992 19:42:24 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.mail.elm,news.answers
Subject: Monthly Elm Posting from the Elm Development Group
From: syd@dsinc.DSI.COM (Syd Weinstein)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: elm-monthly/part1
Date: Sun, 4 Oct 1992 19:42:22 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.mail.maps
Subject: UUCP map for *
From: uucpmap@rutgers.rutgers.edu (UUCP Mapping Project)
Frequency: monthly

Date: 4 Oct 92 14:49:07 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.mail.mh,news.answers
Subject: MH Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) with Answers
From: wohler@sap-ag.de (Bill Wohler)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: mh-faq
Summary: This document answers Frequently Asked Questions about MH, a sophisticated mail interface. It should be read by anyone who wishes to post to comp.mail.mh.
Date: Wed, 30 Sep 1992 05:00:58 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.mail.misc
Subject: * * Inter-Network Mail Guide
From: jjchew@math.toronto.edu (John J. Chew III)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: inmg9206
Date: 28 Jul 1992 22:14:53 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.mail.misc,comp.sources.wanted,news.answers
Subject: Mail Archive Server (MAS) software list
From: jik@athena.mit.edu (Jonathan I. Kamens)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: mas-software
Date: Sat, 26 Sep 1992 05:00:43 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.mail.misc,soc.net-people,news.newusers.questions,news.answers
Subject: FAQ: How to find people's E-mail addresses
From: jik@athena.mit.edu (Jonathan I. Kamens)
Frequency: biweekly
Archive-name: finding-addresses
Date: Wed, 30 Sep 1992 05:00:38 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.mail.uucp,news.answers
Subject: UUCP Internals Frequently Asked Questions
From: ian@airs.com (Ian Lance Taylor)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: uucp-internals
Date: 17 Sep 92 08:30:13 GMT

Newsgroups:
comp.misc,comp.sources.wanted,alt.sources.wanted,comp.archives.admin,news.answers
Subject: Anonymous FTP List - FAQ
From: aftp-list@netcom.com (Tom Czarnik, Coordinator)

Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: ftp-list/faq
Summary: The Intro/FAQ for the AnonymousFTP Directory and its listings.
Date: 30 Sep 92 00:16:22 GMT

Newsgroups:
comp.misc,comp.sources.wanted,alt.sources.wanted,news.answers
Subject: Anonymous FTP List - Files (Part */*)
From: aftp-list@netcom.com (Tom Czarnik, Coordinator)
Frequency: monthly
Summary: A limited listing of anonymous FTP sites/files; usable with Grep.
Archive-name: ftp-list/files1
Date: Wed, 30 Sep 1992 00:17:03 GMT

Newsgroups:
comp.misc,comp.sources.wanted,alt.sources.wanted,news.answers
Subject: Anonymous FTP List - Sites (Part */*)
From: aftp-list@netcom.com (Tom Czarnik, Coordinator)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: ftp-list/sites1
Summary: A comprehensive listing of anonymous FTP sites.
Date: Wed, 30 Sep 1992 00:16:32 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.newprod
Subject: comp.newprod Guidelines
From: usenet@chg.mcd.mot.com (Newprod Moderator)
Frequency: four times a year

Newsgroups: comp.org.decus,comp.sys.dec,comp.os.vms
Subject: DECUS Questions Answered (last modified *)
From: ctp@cs.utexas.edu (Clyde T. Poole)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Sep 1992 10:09:12 -0500

Newsgroups: comp.org.fidonet
Subject: FidoNet Newsletter, Volume *, # *
From: pozar@kumr.lns.com (Tim Pozar)
Frequency: weekly
Date: 14 Sep 92 23:39:41 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.os.coherent
Subject: Coherent * release FAQ
From: mike@array.com (Mike Willett)
Frequency: unknown
Date: 1 Sep 92 16:51:56 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.os.linux,news.answers
Subject: Linux Frequently Asked Questions */2 [monthly posted]
From: corsini@labri.greco-prog.fr
Frequency: monthly
Date: 12 Jun 92 09:41:43 GMT
Archive-name: linux-faq/part1
Summary: Linux, a small unix for 386-AT computers, that has the advantage to be free.

Newsgroups: comp.os.mach,news.answers
Subject: comp.os.mach.FAQ
From: boone@psc.edu (Jon Boone)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: comp-os-mach-faq
Date: 22 Sep 92 01:45:54 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.os.minix
Subject: Changes to MINIX Information Sheet
From: overby@plains.nodak.edu (Glen Overby)
Frequency: monthly
Summary: Everything you ever wanted to know about Minix on the networks,
but never dared to ask!
Date: 23 Sep 92 01:05:52 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.os.minix,news.answers
Subject: MINIX Frequently Asked Questions (Last Changed: *)
From: overby@plains.nodak.edu (Glen Overby)
Frequency: Bi-Monthly (1st and 15th)
Archive-name: minix-faq
Summary: Commonly Asked Questions -- With answers!
Date: 23 Sep 92 01:06:02 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.os.minix,news.answers
Subject: Minix Information Sheet (Last Changed: *)
From: overby@plains.nodak.edu (Glen Overby)
Frequency: Bi-Monthly (1st and 15th)
Archive-name: minix-info
Summary: Everything you ever wanted to know about Minix on the networks,
but never dared to ask!
Date: 16 Aug 92 22:58:31 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.programmer.tools,comp.os.ms-windows.programmer.misc,comp.windows.ms.programmer,news.answers
Subject: comp.os.ms-windows.programmer FAQ (Frequently Asked

Questions)

From: tomh@wes.on.ca (Tom Haapanen)

Frequency: twice per month

Archive-name: ms-winprog-faq

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1992 12:53:28 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.programmer.win32

Subject: Windows NT Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) - */*

From: max@underg.UUCP (Max Cray)

Frequency: unknown

Date: Wed, 02 Sep 92 05:58:34 EDT

Archive-name: ms-winnt-faq

Newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.setup,comp.os.ms-windows.apps,comp.os.ms-windows.misc,comp.windows.ms,bit.listserv.win3-
|

Subject: comp.os.ms-windows FAQ: WinHelp format, */*

From: tomh@wes.on.ca (Tom Haapanen)

Frequency: unknown

Date: Fri, 04 Sep 1992 12:23:03 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.os.ms-windows.setup,comp.os.ms-windows.apps,comp.os.ms-windows.misc,comp.windows.ms,bit.listserv.win3-
|,news.answers

Subject: comp.os.ms-windows FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

From: tomh@wes.on.ca (Tom Haapanen)

Frequency: twice per month

Archive-name: ms-windows-faq

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1992 12:53:22 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.os.ms-dos.desqview,news.answers

Subject: DESQview/QEMM Frequently Asked Questions: READ BEFORE
POSTING

From: bodoh@xraylith.wisc.edu (Daniel J. Bodoh)

Frequency: monthly

Archive-name: desqview-faq

Summary: FAQ list for the MS-DOS multitasker DESQview and memory
manager QEMM

Date: 2 Oct 92 00:22:22 CDT

Newsgroups: comp.os.ms-dos.pcgeos,news.answers

Subject: PC/GEOS FAQ List part 1/3 -- General questions

From: dtaylor@magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu (Douglas A Taylor)

Frequency: every other week

Summary: PC/GEOS is a GUI (Graphical User Interface) developed by
GeoWorks. It runs on top of MS (or DR) DOS and provides

a multitasking, multithreaded environment for any DOS machine with at least 512k of RAM and a hard disk.

Archive-name: pcgeos-faq/part1

Date: 17 Sep 92 12:54:58 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.os.msdos.pcgeos,news.answers

Subject: PC/GEOS FAQ List part 2/3 -- Developers' Q & A

From: dtaylor@magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu (Douglas A Taylor)

Frequency: every other week

Summary: PC/GEOS is a GUI (Graphical User Interface) developed by GeoWorks. It runs on top of MS (or DR) DOS and provides a multitasking, multithreaded environment for any DOS machine with at least 512k of RAM and a hard disk.

Archive-name: pcgeos-faq/part2

Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 21:13:37 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.os.msdos.pcgeos,news.answers

Subject: PC/GEOS FAQ List part 3/3 -- Updates to the FAQ

From: dtaylor@magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu (Douglas A Taylor)

Frequency: every other week

Summary: PC/GEOS is a GUI (Graphical User Interface) developed by GeoWorks. It runs on top of MS (or DR) DOS and provides a multitasking, multithreaded environment for any DOS machine with at least 512k of RAM and a hard disk.

Archive-name: pcgeos-faq/part3

Date: 17 Sep 92 12:55:32 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.os.msdos.programmer,news.answers

Subject: comp.os.msdos.programmer FAQ diffs

From: brown@NCoast.ORG (Stan Brown)

Frequency: monthly

Archive-name: msdos-programmer-faq/diff1

Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1992 00:23:20 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.os.msdos.programmer,news.answers

Subject: comp.os.msdos.programmer FAQ part * of 4

From: brown@NCoast.ORG (Stan Brown)

Frequency: monthly

Archive-name: msdos-programmer-faq/part2

Date: Tue, 22 Sep 1992 17:20:13 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.os.os2.misc,comp.os.os2.apps,news.answers

Subject: OS/2 Frequently Asked Questions*

From: sip1@ellis.uchicago.edu (Timothy F. Sipples)

Frequency: biweekly

Date: Sat, 1 Aug 1992 16:30:41 GMT

Archive-name: os2-faq/user

Newsgroups: comp.os.os2.programmer,comp.os.os2.misc,news.answers

Subject: OS/2 2.0 Frequently Asked Questions, Programmer's Edition *

From: bjaspan@athena.mit.edu (Barr3y Jspan)

Frequency: unknown

Archive-name: os2-faq/prog

Summary: This posting answers Frequently Asked Questions about programming and development under OS/2 2.0. Read this before you post a question to the comp.os.os2.programmer newsgroup.

Date: Mon, 21 Sep 1992 20:12:26 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.patents

Subject: [ADMIN] Comp.patents FAQ

From: patents@cs.su.oz.au

Frequency: unknown

Archive-name: comp.patents-faq

Date: Mon, 28 Sep 1992 22:29:50 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.patents

Subject: [ADMIN] Comp.patents FTP Information

From: patents@cs.su.oz.au

Frequency: unknown

Archive-name: comp.patents-faq

Date: Mon, 28 Sep 1992 22:33:11 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.patents

Subject: [INFO] Periodic Neural Network Patent Posting

From: srctran@world.std.com (Gregory Aharonian)

Frequency: unknown

Date: Sat, 22 Aug 1992 01:32:16 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.programming

Subject: --- comp.programming charter: read before you post (weekly notice)

From: brnstnd@nyu.edu (Dan Bernstein)

Frequency: weekly

Date: 27 Sep 92 04:00:11 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.protocols.appletalk

Subject: CAP 6.0 Frequently Asked Questions

From: djh@cs.mu.OZ.AU (David Hornsby)

Frequency: irregularly (when there is a need)

Newsgroups: comp.robotics,news.answers

Subject: comp.robotics FAQ (part * of 2)

From: nivek@frc.ri.cmu.edu (Kevin Dowling)

Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: robotics-faq/part1

Newsgroups: comp.soft-sys.khoros
Subject: FAQ
From: sauer@chama.eece.unm.edu (Tom Sauer)
Frequency: every 2 weeks
Date: 23 Sep 92 21:35:08 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.software-eng,news.answers
Subject: Comp.software-eng periodic postings and archives
From: dalamb@qucis.queensu.ca (David Alex Lamb)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: software-eng/part0
Date: Wed, 8 Jul 1992 01:55:20 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.software-eng,news.answers
Subject: FAQ 1: comp.software-eng questions and answers
From: dalamb@qucis.queensu.ca (David Alex Lamb)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: software-eng/part1
Date: Mon, 21 Sep 1992 20:02:46 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.software-eng,news.answers
Subject: FAQ 2: CASE tools summary
From: dalamb@qucis.queensu.ca (David Alex Lamb)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: software-eng/part2
Date: Mon, 21 Sep 1992 20:02:54 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.software-eng,news.answers
Subject: FAQ 3: Software engineering readings
From: dalamb@qucis.queensu.ca (David Alex Lamb)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: software-eng/part3
Date: Mon, 21 Sep 1992 20:02:57 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sources.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: v*INF1: Introduction to comp.sources.atari.st
From: koreth@spud.Hyperion.COM (Steven Grimm)
Frequency: at the start of every volume
Date: 30 Jun 92 01:00:47 GMT
Archive-name: intro

Newsgroups: comp.sources.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: v*INF2: Index of previously-published sources

From: koreth@spud.Hyperion.COM (Steven Grimm)
Frequency: every few months
Archive-name: Index

Newsgroups: comp.sources.d,news.admin
Subject: arbitron program (v*.*.*--last updated * * *)
From: reid@decwrl.DEC.COM (Brian Reid)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Sat, 3 Oct 92 01:45:55 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sources.games
Subject: v*INF*: alpha-idx* - Index of comp.sources.games postings by name, Part*/*
From: billr@saab.CNA.TEK.COM (Bill Randle)
Frequency: start of every volume, which is 6-12 months...
Date: 23 Sep 92 16:13:28 GMT
Archive-name: alpha-idx15a

Newsgroups: comp.sources.games
Subject: v*INF*: archivers* - Listing of archive sites
From: billr@saab.CNA.TEK.COM (Bill Randle)
Frequency: start of every volume, which is 6-12 months...
Date: 23 Sep 92 16:17:35 GMT
Archive-name: archivers15

Newsgroups: comp.sources.games
Subject: v*INF*: intro* - Introduction to comp.sources.games
From: billr@saab.CNA.TEK.COM (Bill Randle)
Frequency: start of every volume, which is 6-12 months...
Date: 23 Sep 92 15:59:58 GMT
Archive-name: intro15

Newsgroups: comp.sources.games
Subject: v*INF*: num-idx* - Index of comp.sources.games postings by volume/issue number, Part*/*
From: billr@saab.CNA.TEK.COM (Bill Randle)
Frequency: start of every volume, which is 6-12 months...
Date: 23 Sep 92 16:07:23 GMT
Archive-name: num-idx15a

Newsgroups: comp.sources.games
Subject: v*INF*: patchlog* - Index of patches posted to comp.sources.games
From: billr@saab.CNA.TEK.COM (Bill Randle)
Frequency: start of every volume, which is 6-12 months...
Date: 23 Sep 92 16:15:11 GMT

Archive-name: patchlog15

Newsgroups: comp.sources.games

Subject: v*INF*: saab-idx* - Index of games in the archive on saab, Part*/*

From: billr@saab.CNA.TEK.COM (Bill Randle)

Frequency: start of every volume, which is 6-12 months...

Date: 23 Sep 92 16:16:26 GMT

Archive-name: saab-idx15a

Newsgroups: comp.sources.misc

Subject: v*INF2: Index for comp.sources.misc, Volume01 through Volume07

From: kent@sparky.imd.sterling.com (Kent Landfield)

Frequency: start of every volume, which is 1-2 months..

Date: Thu, 3 Sep 1992 05:11:28 GMT

Archive-name: indx32v01-07

Newsgroups: comp.sources.misc

Subject: v*INF3: Index for comp.sources.misc, Volume08 through Volume14

From: kent@sparky.imd.sterling.com (Kent Landfield)

Frequency: start of every volume, which is 1-2 months..

Date: Thu, 3 Sep 1992 05:11:57 GMT

Archive-name: indx32v08-14

Newsgroups: comp.sources.misc

Subject: v*INF4: Index for comp.sources.misc, Volume15 through Volume21

From: kent@sparky.imd.sterling.com (Kent Landfield)

Frequency: start of every volume, which is 1-2 months..

Date: Thu, 3 Sep 1992 05:12:21 GMT

Archive-name: indx32v15-21

Newsgroups: comp.sources.misc

Subject: v*INF5: Index for comp.sources.misc, Volume22 through Volume27

From: kent@sparky.imd.sterling.com (Kent Landfield)

Frequency: start of every volume, which is 1-2 months..

Date: Thu, 3 Sep 1992 05:13:02 GMT

Archive-name: indx32v22-27

Newsgroups: comp.sources.misc

Subject: v*INF6: Index for comp.sources.misc, Volume28 through Volume*

From: kent@sparky.imd.sterling.com (Kent Landfield)

Frequency: start of every volume, which is 1-2 months..

Date: Thu, 3 Sep 1992 05:13:26 GMT

Archive-name: indx32v28-31

Newsgroups: comp.sources.misc

Subject: v*INF7: Index of Patches posted to comp.sources.misc

From: kent@sparky.imd.sterling.com (Kent Landfield)
Frequency: start of every volume, which is 1-2 months..
Date: Thu, 3 Sep 1992 05:13:52 GMT
Archive-name: patchlog32

Newsgroups: comp.sources.misc,comp.sources.d
Subject: v*INF1: Introduction to comp.sources.misc
From: kent@sparky.imd.sterling.com (Kent Landfield)
Frequency: start of every volume, which is 1-2 months..
Date: Thu, 3 Sep 1992 05:10:57 GMT
Archive-name: intro32

Newsgroups: comp.sources.reviewed
Subject: v*INF*: Intro - Introduction, Status, & Submission Guidelines
From: Andrew Patrick <csr@calvin.dgbt.doc.ca>
Frequency: monthly
Date: Mon, 31 Aug 1992 02:22:30 GMT
Archive-name: Intro

Newsgroups: comp.sources.sun
Subject: v*INF3: Location and format of ftp archive site
From: mcgrew@dartagnan.rutgers.edu (Charles McGrew)
Frequency: start of every volume, which is 3-6 months...

Newsgroups: comp.sources.unix
Subject: V*INF1: Introduction to comp.sources.unix
From: comp-sources-unix@bloom-beacon.mit.edu
Frequency: start of every volume

Newsgroups: comp.sources.unix
Subject: V*INF2: List of sources in the comp.sources.unix archives
From: comp-sources-unix@bloom-beacon.mit.edu
Frequency: start of every volume

Newsgroups: comp.sources.wanted,alt.sources.wanted,news.answers
Subject: How to find sources (READ THIS BEFORE POSTING)
From: jik@athena.mit.edu (Jonathan I. Kamens)
Frequency: biweekly
Archive-name: finding-sources
Date: Tue, 15 Sep 1992 05:01:05 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sources.x
Subject: How to get X sources for free.
From: argv@sun.com (Dan Heller)
Frequency: start of every volume, which is 3-6 months...

Newsgroups: comp.sources.x
Subject: How to post submissions (if you've never read it, read it again.)
From: argv@sun.com (Dan Heller)
Frequency: start of every volume, which is 3-6 months...

Newsgroups: comp.sources.x
Subject: v*INF1: README
From: argv@sun.com (Dan Heller)
Frequency: start of every volume, which is 3-6 months...

Newsgroups: comp.sources.x
Subject: v*INF2: Archive Listings
From: argv@sun.com (Dan Heller)
Frequency: start of every volume, which is 3-6 months...

Newsgroups: comp.sources.x
Subject: v*INF3: patchlogs
From: argv@sun.com (Dan Heller)
Frequency: start of every volume, which is 3-6 months...

Newsgroups: comp.specification.z,news.answers
Subject: comp.specification.z Frequently Asked Questions (Monthly)
From: zforum-request@comlab.ox.ac.uk
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: z-faq
Summary: Information about the Z formal specification notation
Date: 1 Oct 92 18:11:28 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.std.unix
Subject: Policy and Guidelines for comp.std.unix
From: std-unix@uunet.uu.net
Frequency: once per volume (approximately 100 articles)

Newsgroups:
comp.sys.acorn,eunet.micro.acorn,news.answers,comp.answers
Subject: Acorn ftp and mail-server archives (fortnightly posting)
From: Gerben 'P' Vos <gpvos@cs.vu.nl>
Frequency: every two weeks
Archive-name: acorn/archives
Summary: All known Acorn-related archives on and around the Internet
Date: Sat, 26 Sep 1992 05:00:43 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.acorn.announce,comp.sys.acorn,news.answers
Subject: Comp.Sys.Acorn FAQ List Posting (Automatic)
From: banksie@khantazi.welly.gen.nz (Philip R. Banks)
Frequency: fortnightly

Archive-name: acorn/faq
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 23:08:02 +1200

Newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.datacomm,news.answers
Subject: [comp.sys.amiga.datacomm]: AmigaNOS Frequently asked questions
From: mcr@sandelman.ocunix.on.ca
Frequency: every 5-6 weeks
Archive-name: AmigaNOS-faq
Date: Mon, 5 Oct 1992 23:51:45 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.introduction
Subject: Amiga newsgroups under comp.sys.amiga.* V*.*
From: ferry@chorus.fr (Ferry de Jong)
Frequency: monthly

Newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.introduction
Subject: Frequently Asked Questions and Answers V*.* (* *)
From: ferry@chorus.fr (Ferry de Jong)
Frequency: monthly

Newsgroups: comp.sys.amiga.introduction
Subject: Usage of comp.sys.amiga.* and Netiquette V*.*
From: ferry@chorus.fr (Ferry de Jong)
Frequency: monthly

Newsgroups: comp.sys.apollo,news.answers
Subject: comp.sys.apollo FAQ (*)
From: wjw@ebh.eb.ele.tue.nl (Willem Jan Withagen)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: apollo-faq
Date: 1 Sep 92 09:17:14 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.apple2
Subject: comp.sys.apple2 - Frequently Asked Questions (and answers) part * of *
From: dmag@caen.engin.umich.edu (Dan DeMaggio)
Frequency: every 3-4 weeks
Archive-name: apple2/part1
Date: 23 Sep 92 02:47:27 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,news.answers
Subject: Welcome to comp.sys.atari.st!
From: sourada@iastate.edu (Steven D Ourada)
Frequency: twice per month
Archive-name: csas-faq/part1

Summary: Some frequent questions and answers about Atari 16/32 bit computers. Please read this before asking a question on comp.sys.atari.st.

Date: 30 Sep 92 21:33:48 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,news.answers

Subject: Welcome to comp.sys.atari.st! (Hardware)

From: sourada@iastate.edu (Steven D Ourada)

Frequency: twice per month

Archive-name: csas-faq/part3

Summary: Some frequent questions and answers about Atari 16/32 bit computers. Please read this before asking a question on comp.sys.atari.st.

Date: Wed, 30 Sep 1992 21:41:25 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st,news.answers

Subject: Welcome to comp.sys.atari.st! (Software)

From: sourada@iastate.edu (Steven D Ourada)

Frequency: twice per month

Archive-name: csas-faq/part2

Summary: Some frequent questions and answers about Atari 16/32 bit computers. Please read this before asking a question on comp.sys.atari.st.

Date: Wed, 30 Sep 1992 21:37:49 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.att,news.answers

Subject: AT&T 3B2 Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

From: greg@gagme.chi.il.us (Gregory Gulik)

Frequency: monthly

Date: 20 Jul 92 22:21:14 GMT

Archive-name: 3b2-faq

Newsgroups: comp.sys.cbm

Subject: comp.sys.cbm FAQ v* <long>

From: rknop@cco.caltech.edu (Robert Andrew Knop)

Frequency: monthly

Newsgroups: comp.sys.cbm,comp.misc,news.answers

Subject: Commodore FTP sites for * *

From: rferguso@gn.ecn.purdue.edu (Robert S. Ferguson)

Frequency: monthly

Archive-name: commodore-ftp-sites

Date: 16 May 92 18:58:19 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.hp,news.answers

Subject: comp.sys.hp FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

From: mkrause@mitre.org (Mark Krause)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: hp-faq

Newsgroups: comp.sys.ibm.pc.games,rec.games.misc,news.answers
Subject: ADMIN: comp.sys.ibm.pc.games - Frequently Asked Questions -
Read before posting

From: warren@Apple.COM (Chris Warren)
Frequency: weekly
Archive-name: pc-games-FAQ

Summary: This file should be read by anyone who wishes to post to the
comp.sys.ibm.pc.games news group. It contains the following:

- 1 a list of frequently asked questions about games
for the IBM PC and compatabiles,
- 2 Glossary of terms used by comp.sys.ibm.pc.games
- 3 Compilation of the most common bugs in games
- 4 Compilation of the most common hint requests

Date: 5 Oct 92 19:31:01 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.ibm.pc.soundcard
Subject: FAQ: comp.sys.ibm.pc.soundcard (generic)
From: plutchak@porter.geo.brown.edu (Joe Six-pack)
Frequency: unknown
Date: 2 Sep 1992 14:41:33 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.ibm.pc.soundcard
Subject: sound card faq's
From: kgermann@zeos.com (Ken Germann)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Tue, 01 Sep 1992 14:03:04 GMT

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Newsgroups: news.lists,news.announce.newusers,news.answers
Path: dreagan!pirates!darwin.sura.net!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!
uakari.primate.wisc.edu!ames!elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!usc!snorkelwacker.mit.edu!
bloom-picayune.mit.edu!athena.mit.edu!jik
From: jik@athena.mit.edu (Jonathan I. Kamens)
Subject: List of Periodic Informational Postings, Part II
Message-ID: <periodic-postings2_718435019@athena.mit.edu>
Followup-To: poster
Sender: news@athena.mit.edu (News system)
Supersedes: <periodic-postings2_715893454@athena.mit.edu>
Nntp-Posting-Host: pit-manager.mit.edu
Organization: Massachusetts Institute of Technology
References: <periodic-postings_718435019@athena.mit.edu>
Date: Wed, 7 Oct 1992 05:17:48 GMT
Approved: news-answers-request@MIT.Edu
Expires: Fri, 20 Nov 1992 05:16:59 GMT
Lines: 1739
Xref: dreagan news.lists:257 news.announce.newusers:120
news.answers:3113

Archive-name: periodic-postings/part2

This is part two of the List of Periodic Informational Postings. See the posting entitled "List of Periodic Informational Postings, Part I" for more information.

Newsgroups:
comp.sys.ibm.pc.soundcard,comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware,comp.sys.ibm.pc.mis
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Subject: PRO AUDIO SPECTRUM SOUND CARD FAQ v*
From: thompson@kuhub.cc.ukans.edu
Frequency: monthly

Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.comm,news.answers
Subject: comp.sys.mac.comm Frequently Asked Questions [*/*]
From: eric@cse.ucsc.edu
Frequency: every three weeks
Summary: Questions w/Answers; Please read before posting!
Archive-name: macintosh/comm-faq/part1
Date: 23 Sep 92 19:54:40 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.games

Subject: Macintosh Games release listing - Complete List (Long)
From: scottb@netcom.com (L'etat des mortes)
Frequency: weekly
Date: Fri, 11 Sep 92 07:05:18 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.games
Subject: Macintosh Games release listing - Updates
From: scottb@netcom.com (L'etat des mortes)
Frequency: weekly
Date: Fri, 11 Sep 92 07:04:46 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.games
Subject: The Hellcats FAQ/Tips list (*)
From: rdd@cactus.org (Robert Dorsett)
Frequency: unknown
Date: Fri, 4 Sep 1992 21:06:32 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.misc,comp.sys.mac.system,comp.sys.mac.apps
Subject: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
From: eharold@pilot.njin.net (Rusty Harold)
Frequency: unknown
Date: 1 Oct 92 12:31:56 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.mac.programmer,news.answers
Subject: Comp.Sys.Mac.Programmer Frequently Asked Questions Part */*
(*/*/*)
From: "(Michael A. Kelly)" <mkelly@mystix.cs.uoregon.edu>
Frequency: weekly
Summary: Frequently Asked Questions list for comp.sys.mac.programmer
Date: Tue, 29 Sep 1992 05:00:41 GMT
Archive-name: macintosh/programmer-faq/part1

Newsgroups: comp.sys.next.announce
Subject: FAQ.subjects-listing
From: nathan@laplace.biology.yale.edu (Nathan F. Janette)
Frequency: every two weeks
Date: 23 Jul 1992 21:52:18 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.next.announce
Subject: NeXT-FAQ.changes: Changes to Frequently Asked Questions
From: nathan@laplace.biology.yale.edu (Nathan F. Janette)
Frequency: every two weeks
Date: 21 Sep 92 22:13:01 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.next.announce
Subject: NeXT-FAQ.compatibility: Questions about compatibility

From: lacsap@media.mit.edu (Pascal Chesnais)
Frequency: every two weeks
Date: Fri, 17 Apr 1992 23:24:27 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.next.announce
Subject: NeXT-FAQ.disks: Questions about disk drives
From: nathan@laplace.biology.yale.edu (Nathan F. Janette)
Frequency: every two weeks
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 1992 16:16:52 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.next.announce
Subject: NeXT-FAQ.general: General FAQ
From: nathan@laplace.biology.yale.edu (Nathan F. Janette)
Frequency: every two weeks
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 1992 16:17:32 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.next.announce
Subject: NeXT-FAQ.internal: Questions about NeXT internal hardware
From: nathan@laplace.biology.yale.edu (Nathan F. Janette)
Frequency: every two weeks
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 1992 16:18:35 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.next.announce
Subject: NeXT-FAQ.intro Introduction to Frequently Asked Questions on comp.sys.NeXT
From: nathan@laplace.biology.yale.edu (Nathan F. Janette)
Frequency: every two weeks
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 1992 16:19:47 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.next.announce
Subject: NeXT-FAQ.languages: Questions about programming languages on the NeXT
From: nathan@laplace.biology.yale.edu (Nathan F. Janette)
Frequency: every two weeks
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 1992 16:20:25 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.next.announce
Subject: NeXT-FAQ.memory: NeXT memory.
From: nathan@laplace.biology.yale.edu (Nathan F. Janette)
Frequency: every two weeks
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 1992 16:20:59 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.next.announce
Subject: NeXT-FAQ.misc: tidbits
From: nathan@laplace.biology.yale.edu (Nathan F. Janette)
Frequency: every two weeks

Date: Tue, 22 Sep 1992 16:22:48 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.next.announce
Subject: NeXT-FAQ.os: Questions about the NeXT operating system
From: nathan@laplace.biology.yale.edu (Nathan F. Janette)
Frequency: every two weeks
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 1992 16:23:34 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.next.announce
Subject: NeXT-FAQ.peripherals: Questions about peripherals for the NeXT
From: nathan@laplace.biology.yale.edu (Nathan F. Janette)
Frequency: every two weeks
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 1992 16:23:53 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.next.announce
Subject: NeXT-FAQ.printing: Questions about printing on the NeXT
From: nathan@laplace.biology.yale.edu (Nathan F. Janette)
Frequency: every two weeks
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 1992 16:24:38 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.next.announce
Subject: NeXT-FAQ.toc - table of contents
From: lacsap@media.mit.edu (Pascal Chesnais)
Frequency: every two weeks
Date: Fri, 17 Apr 1992 23:43:55 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.next.announce
Subject: NeXT-FAQ.upgrades: Questions about Upgrades
From: nathan@laplace.biology.yale.edu (Nathan F. Janette)
Frequency: every two weeks
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 1992 16:25:51 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.next.announce
Subject: NeXT-FAQ.utilities: Questions about software utilities
From: nathan@laplace.biology.yale.edu (Nathan F. Janette)
frequency: every two weeks
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 1992 16:26:15 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.sgi,news.answers
Subject: SGI Anonymous FTP archives (monthly)
From: billh@hampton.sgi.com (Bill Henderson)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: sgi-anonftp
Summary: for the Silicon Graphics machine via anonymous ftp.
Date: 25 Sep 92 12:30:21 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.sys.sun
Subject: Monthly Intro Message
From: rgreene@ricecsvm.rice.edu (Bob Greene)
Frequency: monthly

Newsgroups: comp.sys.sun.hardware,comp.sys.sun.admin
Subject: Format.FAQ for *...
From: gnn@wsl.dec.com (George Neville-Neil)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 8 Sep 92 16:41:40 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.text,news.answers,comp.answers
Subject: comp.text Frequently Asked Questions
From: clewis@ferret.ocunix.on.ca (Chris Lewis)
Frequency: bi-weekly
Archive-name: text-faq
Summary: Discussions on text processing in general, and troff in particular
Date: 6 Oct 92 04:22:26 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.text.frame,news.answers
Subject: comp.text.frame FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)
From: bobmcc@tcsi.tcs.com (Bob McCormick)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: frame-faq
Date: Sun, 4 Oct 1992 05:00:52 GMT
Summary: This posting contains a list of Frequently Asked Questions (and their answers) about the FrameMaker document publishing system. These FAQs should be read by anyone who wishes to post to the comp.text.frame newsgroup or the framers mailing list.

Newsgroups: comp.text.tex
Subject: Diffs to Frequently Asked Questions
From: bobby@hot.caltech.edu (Bobby Bodenheimer)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Tue, 3 Mar 1992 01:17:51 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.text.tex
Subject: TeXhax Digest V* #*
From: TeXhax-Request@tex.ac.uk
Frequency: unknown
Date: 25 Sep 92 14:02:58 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.text.tex
Subject: UKTeX Digest V* #*

From: UKTeX-Request@tex.ac.uk
Frequency: unknown
Date: 25 Sep 92 16:06:32 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.text.tex,news.answers
Subject: TeX, LaTeX, etc.: Frequently Asked Questions with Answers
[Monthly]

From: bobby@hot.caltech.edu (Bobby Bodenheimer)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: tex-faq
Date: 17 Sep 1992 00:48:14 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.text.tex,news.answers
Subject: TeX-FAQ-supplement (part * of *)
From: chenguo@lab.ultra.nyu.edu (Guoying Chen)
Frequency: monthly
Summary: TeX, FAQ, supplement files
Date: 4 Oct 92 20:00:16 GMT
Archive-name: tex-faq-supplement/part2

Newsgroups: comp.unix.aix,bit.listserv.power-l,news.answers
Subject: AIX V.3 and IBM RS/6000 - Frequently Asked Questions (Part */*)
From: adams@spss.com (Steve Adams)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: aix-rs6000-faq/part1
Date: 1 Jul 92 14:14:45 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.unix.aux
Subject: FAQ for A/UX 2.0.1
From: jim@jagubox.gsfc.nasa.gov (Jim Jagielski)
Frequency: monthly
Summary: frozen FAQ for 2.0.1
Date: 12 Aug 92 20:59:00 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.unix.aux,news.answers
Subject: Apple A/UX FAQ List (*/*)
From: jim@jagubox.gsfc.nasa.gov (Jim Jagielski)
Frequency: once every two weeks
Archive-name: aux-faq/part1
Summary: Latest posting of FAQ for A/UX
Date: Tue, 29 Sep 1992 11:45:41 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.unix.bsd
Subject: BSD/386 Ported Software List Part */*
From: smm@iedv7.acd.com (Steve McCoolle)
Frequency: unknown

Date: Mon, 31 Aug 1992 03:31:37 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.unix.bsd
Subject: FAQ for 386BSD (last updated *.*.*)
From: karl@NeoSoft.com (Karl Lehenbauer)
Frequency: once a week (?)
Date: Sun, 29 Mar 1992 00:01:51 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.unix.msdos
Subject: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for comp.unix.msdos
From: fnx!vpix-faq@uunet.UU.NET (VP/IX FAQ maintainance)
Frequency: unknown

Newsgroups: comp.unix.questions,comp.unix.shell,news.answers
Subject: Frequently Asked Questions about Unix (*/) [Monthly posting]
From: Ted Timar <tmatimar@sunee.uwaterloo.ca>
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: unix-faq/part1
Date: Fri, 25 Sep 1992 05:02:06 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.unix.questions,comp.unix.shell,news.answers
Subject: Frequently Asked Questions about Unix (index) [Monthly posting]
From: Ted Timar <tmatimar@sunee.uwaterloo.ca>
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: unix-faq/contents
Date: Fri, 25 Sep 1992 05:01:42 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.unix.questions,news.answers
Subject: Welcome to comp.unix.questions [Monthly posting]
From: Ted Timar <tmatimar@sunee.uwaterloo.ca>
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: unix-faq/unix-intro
Date: Fri, 25 Sep 1992 05:00:42 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.unix.shell,news.answers
Subject: Welcome to comp.unix.shell [Monthly posting]
From: Ted Timar <tmatimar@sunee.uwaterloo.ca>
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: unix-faq/shell-intro
Date: Fri, 25 Sep 1992 05:01:13 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.unix.sysv386
Subject: Frequently Asked Questions About X386 (with answers)
From: steve@ecf.toronto.edu (Steve Kotsopoulos)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1992 17:14:17 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.unix.sysv386,comp.sys.intel,news.answers
Subject: PC-Clone UNIX Hardware Buyer's Guide
From: esr@snark.thyrsus.com (Eric S. Raymond)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: pc-unix/hardware
Summary: Tips on how and where to buy hardware for your UNIX.
Date: 12 Aug 92 17:23:18 GMT

Newsgroups:
comp.unix.sysv386,comp.unix.bsd,comp.os.mach,news.answers
Subject: Known Bugs in the USL UNIX distribution
From: esr@snark.thyrsus.com (Eric S. Raymond)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: usl-bugs
Date: 12 Aug 92 17:25:48 GMT

Newsgroups:
comp.unix.sysv386,comp.unix.bsd,comp.os.mach,news.answers
Subject: PC-clone UNIX Software Buyer's Guide
From: eric@snark.thyrsus.com (Eric S. Raymond)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: pc-unix/software
Summary: A buyer's guide to UNIX versions for PC-clone hardware
Date: 6 Jul 92 15:32:58 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.unix.ultrix,news.answers
Subject: comp.unix.ultrix Frequently Asked Questions
From: treese@crl.dec.com
Frequency: monthly
Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1992 21:28:29 GMT
Archive-name: ultrix-faq
Summary: This posting contains a list of Frequently Asked Questions
(and their answers) about the ULTRIX operating system from
Digital Equipment Corporation.

Newsgroups: comp.unix.wizards
Subject: Intro to comp.unix.wizards - read before posting! (weekly
announcement, last change: *)
From: fitzgb@mml0.meche.rpi.edu (Brian Fitzgerald)
Frequency: weekly
Date: Sun, 4 Oct 1992 10:00:36 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.unix.xenix.sco
Subject: Welcome to comp.unix.xenix.sco [monthly posting]
From: chip@chinacat.unicom.com (Chip Rosenthal)

Frequency: weekly
Archive-name: sco-xenix
Summary: answers to frequently asked questions
Date: 6 Sep 92 00:20:10 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.virus
Subject: Amiga Anti-viral archive sites last changed * * *
From: jwright@cfht.hawaii.edu (Jim Wright)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 18:52:28 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.virus
Subject: Anti-viral Documentation archive sites last changed * * *
From: jwright@cfht.hawaii.edu (Jim Wright)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 18:54:01 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.virus
Subject: Apple II Anti-viral archive sites last changed * * *
From: jwright@cfht.hawaii.edu (Jim Wright)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 18:52:59 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.virus
Subject: Archive access without anonymous ftp last changed * * *
From: jwright@cfht.hawaii.edu (Jim Wright)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 18:51:26 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.virus
Subject: Atari ST Anti-viral archive sites last changed * * *
From: jwright@cfht.hawaii.edu (Jim Wright)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 18:53:30 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.virus
Subject: Brief guide to files formats last changed * * *
From: jwright@cfht.hawaii.edu (Jim Wright)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Sep 92 18:54:39 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.virus
Subject: IBMPC Anti-viral archive sites last changed * * *
From: jwright@cfht.hawaii.edu (Jim Wright)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 18:54:32 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.virus
Subject: Introduction to the Anti-viral archives listing of * * *
From: jwright@cfht.hawaii.edu (Jim Wright)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Sep 92 18:53:37 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.virus
Subject: Macintosh Anti-viral archive sites last changed * * *
From: jwright@cfht.hawaii.edu (Jim Wright)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 18:55:03 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.virus
Subject: Unix security archive sites last changed * * *
From: jwright@cfht.hawaii.edu (Jim Wright)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 18:55:33 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.windows.misc,news.answers
Subject: Comp.windows.misc Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
From: gl8f@fermi.clas.Virginia.EDU (Greg Lindahl)
Frequency: every other week
Archive-name: windows-misc-faq
Summary: information on miscellaneous windowing systems
Date: Tue, 1 Sep 1992 02:23:35 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.windows.open-look,comp.windows.x,alt.toolkits.xview,comp.windows.x.intrinsics
Subject: OPEN LOOK GUI frequently asked questions
From: lee@sq.sq.com (Liam R. E. Quin)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: open-look-gui.faq
Date: Sat, 3 Oct 92 23:49:28 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.windows.x
Subject: X Servers for PCs, Macs, and Amigas -- NonUNIX
From: mccoy@gothamcity.jsc.nasa.gov (Daniel J. McCoy)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Sep 1992 15:30:14 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.windows.x
Subject: X Terminal List - Quarterly posting (Q***)
From: jim@applix.com (Jim Morton [ext 237])
Frequency: quarterly
Date: 15 Sep 91 22:14:48 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.windows.x
Subject: list of X consultants
From: converse@expo.lcs.mit.EDU (Donna Converse)
Frequency: quarterly
Date: Wed, 1 Jul 1992 16:30:17 GMT

Newsgroups:
comp.windows.x,ba.windows.x,comp.windows.misc,misc.books.technical
Subject: X Window System technical bibliography
From: klee@decwrl.dec.com (Ken Lee)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Thu, 3 Sep 92 22:51:17 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.windows.x,news.answers
Subject: comp.windows.x Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) */*
From: dbl@osf.org (David B. Lewis)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: x-faq/part1
Summary: useful information about the X Window System
Date: Mon, 5 Oct 1992 22:26:01 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.windows.x.intrinsics,comp.windows.x,news.answers
Subject: comp.windows.x.intrinsics Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
From: ware@oboe.cis.ohio-state.edu (Peter Ware)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: Xt-FAQ

Newsgroups: comp.windows.x.motif,news.answers
Subject: Motif FAQ (Part * of *)
From: jan@ECHO.CANBERRA.EDU.AU (Jan Newmarch)
Frequency: monthly
Summary: This posting contains a list of Frequently Asked Questions and their answers about Motif.
Archive-name: motif-faq/part2
Date: 17 Sep 92 20:43:39 GMT

Newsgroups: comp.windows.x.pex,news.answers
Subject: Welcome to comp.windows.x.pex! (FAQ)
From: rthomson@dtd.es.com (Rich Thomson)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: pex-faq
Summary: Frequently asked questions about PEX
Date: 1 Sep 92 19:01:03 GMT

Newsgroups: de.config.lists

Subject: Groupstatistik der letzten 15 Tage
From: gereon@shadow.ish.de (Gereon Ziegelowski)
Frequency: biweekly
Comments: - (Group statistics for the last 15 days)
- As of 9/15/92, I have been unable to confirm that this article is still being posted, because I do not get the "de.*" newsgroups and because mail to "gereon@shadow.ish.de" bounces. This entry will eventually be removed from the list unless someone contacts me and lets me know that it's correct.

Newsgroups: de.config.lists
Subject: Liste der laufenden Votings
From: gereon@shadow.ish.de (Gereon Ziegelowski)
Frequency: biweekly
Comments: - (List of votes in progress)
- As of 9/15/92, I have been unable to confirm that this article is still being posted, because I do not get the "de.*" newsgroups and because mail to "gereon@shadow.ish.de" bounces. This entry will eventually be removed from the list unless someone contacts me and lets me know that it's correct.

Newsgroups: de.config.lists
Subject: Newsstatistik der letzten 15 Tage
From: gereon@shadow.ish.de (Gereon Ziegelowski)
Frequency: biweekly
Comments: - (News statistics for the last 15 days)
- As of 9/15/92, I have been unable to confirm that this article is still being posted, because I do not get the "de.*" newsgroups and because mail to "gereon@shadow.ish.de" bounces. This entry will eventually be removed from the list unless someone contacts me and lets me know that it's correct.

Newsgroups: de.rec.music.misc,rec.music.misc
Subject: CHART: Bavarian Top 10 (singles)*
From: fany@fons.nbg.sub.org (Martin Sluka)
Frequency: weekly
Date: 26 Jun 92 15:10:02 GMT

Newsgroups: de.rec.music.misc,rec.music.misc
Subject: CHART: German Top 10 (singles)*
From: fany@fons.nbg.sub.org (Martin Sluka)
Frequency: weekly
Date: 26 Jun 92 15:16:36 GMT

Newsgroups: gnu.emacs.help,comp.emacs,gnu.emacs.gnus,news.answers
Subject: GNU Emacs FAQ (*): *
From: jbw@bigbird.bu.edu (Joe Wells)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 22 Sep 92 01:10:20 GMT
Archive-name: GNU-Emacs-FAQ/part0

Newsgroups: gnu.emacs.help,comp.emacs,gnu.emacs.gnus,news.answers
Subject: GNU Emacs FAQ (*): Mail and News
From: jbw@bigbird.bu.edu (Joe Wells)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: GNU-Emacs-FAQ/part5
Summary: READ BEFORE POSTING. A regularly posted list of answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) about GNU Emacs and many Emacs Lisp programs.
Contains pointers to other resources. Follow "References:" link for more metainfo.
Date: 22 Sep 92 01:10:20 GMT

Newsgroups: gnu.emacs.help,comp.emacs,news.answers
Subject: GNU Emacs FAQ (*): Changes
From: jbw@bigbird.bu.edu (Joe Wells)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: GNU-Emacs-FAQ/diff
Date: 22 Sep 92 01:10:20 GMT

Newsgroups: gnu.emacs.help,comp.emacs,news.answers
Subject: GNU Emacs FAQ (*): Common Requests/Problems
From: jbw@bigbird.bu.edu (Joe Wells)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 22 Sep 92 01:10:20 GMT
Archive-name: GNU-Emacs-FAQ/part2

Newsgroups: gnu.emacs.help,comp.emacs,news.answers
Subject: GNU Emacs FAQ (*): Getting Emacs/Packages
From: jbw@bigbird.bu.edu (Joe Wells)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 22 Sep 92 01:10:20 GMT
Archive-name: GNU-Emacs-FAQ/part3

Newsgroups: gnu.emacs.help,comp.emacs,news.answers
Subject: GNU Emacs FAQ (*): Intro/Contents
From: jbw@bigbird.bu.edu (Joe Wells)
Frequency: monthly

Summary: READ BEFORE POSTING. A regularly posted list of answers to frequently

asked questions (FAQs) about GNU Emacs and many Emacs Lisp programs.

Contains pointers to other resources. Follow "References:" link for more metainfo.

Date: 22 Sep 92 01:10:20 GMT

Archive-name: GNU-Emacs-FAQ/part0

Newsgroups: gnu.emacs.help,comp.emacs,news.answers

Subject: GNU Emacs FAQ (*): Keybindings/Output

From: jbw@bigbird.bu.edu (Joe Wells)

Frequency: monthly

Date: 22 Sep 92 01:10:20 GMT

Archive-name: GNU-Emacs-FAQ/part4

Newsgroups: gnu.emacs.help,comp.emacs,news.answers

Subject: GNU Emacs FAQ (*): Notation/General/Help/Status

From: jbw@bigbird.bu.edu (Joe Wells)

Frequency: monthly

Date: 22 Sep 92 01:10:20 GMT

Archive-name: GNU-Emacs-FAQ/part1

Newsgroups: gnu.emacs.help,comp.lang.perl,comp.lang.tcl,news.answers

Subject: Survey of Interpreted Quick Powerful Languages

From: tb06@pl122f.eecs.lehigh.edu (Terrence M. Brannon)

Frequency: monthly

Archive-name: interpreted-languages

Newsgroups: gnu.epoch.misc,news.answers

Subject: Epoch Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

From: dbc@cs.brown.edu (Brook Conner)

Frequency: monthly

Archive-name: epoch-faq

Summary: Epoch FAQ for September '92

Date: Wed, 16 Sep 1992 20:41:54 GMT

Newsgroups:

misc.books.technical,alt.books.technical,comp.unix.questions,comp.unix.wizards,news.answers

Subject: [misc.books.technical] A Concise Guide to Unix Books

From: kko@fraser.sfu.ca (Samuel Ko)

Frequency: monthly

Archive-name: books/unix

Summary: A list of recommended Unix books / documentations ...

Date: Sat, 26 Sep 1992 05:56:12 GMT

Newsgroups: misc.books.technical,news.answers
Subject: misc.books.technical FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (Periodic post)
From: khushro@eecs.umich.edu (Khushro Shahookar)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: books/technical
Summary: Frequently asked questions (with answers)
Date: 17 Sep 92 07:14:50 GMT

Newsgroups: misc.consumers,news.answers
Subject: misc.consumers FAQ on credit diff * of 3
From: adams@spss.com (Steve Adams)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: consumer-credit-faq/diff2
Date: Thu, 30 Jul 1992 14:48:35 GMT

Newsgroups: misc.consumers,news.answers
Subject: misc.consumers FAQ on credit part * of 3
From: adams@spss.com (Steve Adams)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: consumer-credit-faq/part1
Date: Thu, 30 Jul 1992 14:49:37 GMT

Newsgroups: misc.consumers.house,news.answers
Subject: misc.consumers.house FAQ (frequently asked questions)
From: house-archive@jester.rtp.dg.com (Topher Eliot)
Frequency: once every two weeks
Archive-name: house-faq
Date: 13 Sep 92 04:00:11 GMT

Newsgroups: misc.consumers.house,rec.woodworking,news.answers
Subject: Electrical Wiring FAQ
From: clewis@ferret.ocunix.on.ca (Chris Lewis)
Frequency: fortnightly
Archive-name: electrical-wiring
Summary: A series of questions and answers about house wiring
Date: 25 Sep 92 04:21:33 GMT

Newsgroups: misc.forsale
Subject: Welcome to Misc.forsale - Frequently Asked Questions (please read!)
From: murray@sun13.scri.fsu.edu (John Murray)
Frequency: monthly

Newsgroups: misc.forsale.computers,news.answers

Subject: NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS accepting computer donations
From: khushro@eecs.umich.edu (Khushro Shahookar)
Frequency: irregularly
Archive-name: non-profit-organizations
Summary: Posted when there are corrections
Date: Sat, 19 Sep 1992 21:21:23 GMT

Newsgroups: misc.forsale.computers,news.answers
Subject: misc.forsale.computers FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (Periodic post)
From: khushro@eecs.umich.edu (Khushro Shahookar)
Frequency: monthly in news.answers, weekly in misc.forsale.computers
Archive-name: misc-forsale-computers-faq
Summary: Frequently asked questions (with answers)
Date: 1 Oct 92 07:15:05 GMT

Newsgroups: misc.jobs.contract
Subject: Misc.jobs.contract: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
From: linimon@nominil.lonestar.org (Mark Linimon)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 24 Feb 92 02:08:26 GMT

Newsgroups: misc.jobs.contract
Subject: Misc.jobs.contract: Text of IRS Section 1706
From: linimon@nominil.lonestar.org (Mark Linimon)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 24 Feb 92 02:09:10 GMT

Newsgroups: misc.jobs.contract
Subject: Welcome to misc.jobs.contract
From: linimon@nominil.lonestar.org (Mark Linimon)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 24 Feb 92 02:07:54 GMT

Newsgroups:
misc.jobs.contract,misc.jobs.misc,talk.politics.drugs,misc.headlines
Subject: The Great Usenet Piss List Monthly Posting
From: piss@rsiatl.UUCP (The great Usenet Piss Test List)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 04:00:33 GMT

Newsgroups:
misc.jobs.misc,misc.jobs.offered,misc.jobs.resumes,misc.jobs.contract
Subject: Welcome to misc.jobs!
From: snoopy@sopwith.uucp (Snoopy)
Frequency: monthly

Summary: Monthly informational posting. Please READ!!!
Date: 1 Oct 92 08:01:24 GMT

Newsgroups: misc.jobs.offered
Subject: [l/m */*] Read BEFORE posting: offered stylistic consensus
From: eugene@amelia.nas.nasa.gov (Eugene N. Miya)
Frequency: biweekly

Newsgroups: misc.jobs.resumes
Subject: [l/m */*] Read BEFORE posting: Stylistic consensus on resumes
From: eugene@amelia.nas.nasa.gov (Eugene N. Miya)
Frequency: biweekly
Date: Sun, 17 Nov 91 12:16:12 GMT

Newsgroups: misc.kids,news.answers
Subject: Welcome to Misc.kids/FAQ File Index*
From: dlin@weber.ucsd.edu (Diane Lin)
Frequency: twice a month
Archive-name: misc-kids-FAQ
Summary: new FAQ file
Date: 1 Oct 92 15:57:12 GMT

Newsgroups: misc.writing,news.answers
Subject: FICTION: Misc.writing Frequently Asked Questions
From: betsy@apollo.hp.com (Betsy Perry)
Frequency: every two months
Archive-name: writing/faq
Date: Thu, 30 Jul 1992 13:09:42 GMT

Newsgroups: misc.writing,news.answers
Subject: Misc.writing Recommended Booklist
From: betsy@apollo.hp.com (Betsy Perry)
Frequency: every two months
Archive-name: writing/bibliography
Date: Thu, 30 Jul 1992 14:32:09 GMT

Newsgroups: news.admin
Subject: BIONET/BIOSCI Checkgroups message
From: shibumi@net.bio.net
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 18:09:12 GMT

Newsgroups: news.admin
Subject: Non-compliant articles, week ending * * *
From: kherron@ms.uky.edu (Kenneth Herron)
Frequency: weekly

Date: Sun, 13 Sep 1992 11:44:24 GMT

Newsgroups: news.admin,comp.mail.misc,news.answers,comp.answers
Subject: UNIX Email Software Survey FAQ
From: clewis@ferret.ocunix.on.ca (Chris Lewis)
Frequency: bi-weekly
Archive-name: mail-setup/part1
Summary: How to set up Email on UNIX systems.
Date: 6 Oct 92 04:21:47 GMT

Newsgroups: news.admin,news.announce.newgroups
Subject: Checkgroups message (with INET groups)
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:18:28 GMT

Newsgroups: news.admin,news.announce.newgroups
Subject: Checkgroups message (without INET groups)
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:18:25 GMT

Newsgroups: news.admin,news.announce.newusers,news.answers
Subject: How to Get Information about Networks
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Archive-name: network-info/part1
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:47 GMT

Newsgroups: news.admin,news.announce.newusers,news.answers
Subject: How to become a USENET site
From: jik@athena.mit.edu (Jonathan I. Kamens)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: site-setup
Summary: Periodic posting about the basic steps involved in
 configuring a machine to store USENET news.
Date: Fri, 18 Sep 1992 05:00:39 GMT

Newsgroups:
news.admin,news.announce.newusers,news.software.readers,news.software.
b,news.answers
Subject: USENET Software: History and Sources
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Archive-name: usenet-software/part1
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:31 GMT

Newsgroups: news.admin,news.misc,news.answers
Subject: Changes to How to Get Information about Networks
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Date: 6 May 92 23:51:58 GMT
Archive-name: network-info/diff1

Newsgroups:
news.admin,news.misc,news.software.readers,news.software.b,news.answers
Subject: Changes to USENET Software: History and Sources
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Archive-name: usenet-software/diff1
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:59 GMT

Newsgroups: news.admin,news.sysadmin,news.answers,news.lists
Subject: Known Geographic Distributions
From: mdl@wndrsvr.la.ca.us (Mr. Distribution Lists)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: distributions/geographic
Date: 22 Jul 92 03:21:00 GMT
Summary: Known Geographic Distributions as of 15-Jul-1992

Newsgroups: news.admin,news.sysadmin,news.answers,news.lists
Subject: News Administration Macros for Geographic Distributions
From: mdl@wndrsvr.la.ca.us (Mr. Distribution Lists)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: distributions/macros
Date: 22 Jul 92 03:23:38 GMT
Summary: Macros to make sysfile administration easier

Newsgroups: news.admin.technical
Subject: News.admin.technical moderation policies [last modified: *]
From: scott@zorch.SF-Bay.ORG (Scott Hazen Mueller)
Frequency: unknown
Summary: Last modified Tue Aug 11 11:56:53 PDT 1992
Date: 12 Aug 92 22:45:48 GMT

Newsgroups: news.admin.technical
Subject: News.admin.technical submission guidelines [last modified: *]
From: scott@zorch.SF-Bay.ORG (Scott Hazen Mueller)
Frequency: unknown
Summary: Last modified Tue Aug 11 11:52:28 PDT 1992
Date: 12 Aug 92 22:46:03 GMT

Newsgroups: news.announce.newgroups,news.groups
Subject: Current Status of USENET Newsgroup Proposals
From: tale@uunet.uu.net (David C Lawrence)
Frequency: weekly
Date: 28 Sep 92 15:00:33 GMT

Newsgroups: news.announce.newgroups,news.groups
Subject: New Groups in Alternate and Regional Hierarchies
From: tale@uunet.uu.net (David C Lawrence)
Frequency: weekly
Date: Mon, 28 Sep 1992 15:01:38 GMT

Newsgroups: news.announce.newgroups,news.groups
Subject: New USENET Groups
From: tale@uunet.uu.net (David C Lawrence)
Frequency: weekly
Date: Mon, 28 Sep 1992 15:01:08 GMT

Newsgroups: news.announce.newusers,news.admin,news.answers
Subject: What is Usenet?
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Archive-name: what-is-usenet/part1
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:26 GMT

Newsgroups: news.announce.newusers,news.answers
Subject: A Primer on How to Work With the Usenet Community
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Archive-name: usenet-primer/part1
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:28 GMT

Newsgroups: news.announce.newusers,news.answers
Subject: Answers to Frequently Asked Questions
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Archive-name: usenet-faq/part1
Date: 4 Sep 92 03:52:07 GMT

Newsgroups: news.announce.newusers,news.answers
Subject: Emily Postnews Answers Your Questions on Netiquette
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Archive-name: emily-postnews/part1
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:33 GMT

Newsgroups: news.announce.newusers,news.answers
Subject: Hints on writing style for Usenet
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Archive-name: usenet-writing-style/part1
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:34 GMT

Newsgroups: news.announce.newusers,news.answers
Subject: Introduction to news.announce
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Archive-name: news-announce-intro/part1
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:22 GMT

Newsgroups: news.announce.newusers,news.answers
Subject: Introduction to the news.answers newsgroup
From: jik@athena.mit.edu (Jonathan I. Kamens)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: news-answers/introduction
Date: Sun, 20 Sep 1992 05:00:34 GMT

Newsgroups: news.announce.newusers,news.answers
Subject: Rules for posting to Usenet
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Archive-name: posting-rules/part1
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:24 GMT

Newsgroups:
news.announce.newusers,news.groups,news.admin,news.announce.newgroups,news.answers
Subject: How to Create a New Usenet Newsgroup
From: tale@cs.rpi.edu (David C Lawrence)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Archive-name: creating-newsgroups/part1
Date: 4 Sep 92 03:56:32 GMT

Newsgroups: news.announce.newusers,news.groups,news.answers
Subject: A Guide to Social Newsgroups and Mailing Lists
From: taylor@intuitive.com
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Archive-name: social-newsgroups/part1
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:49 GMT

Newsgroups: news.answers

Subject: news.answers submission guidelines
From: jik@athena.mit.edu (Jonathan I. Kamens)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: news-answers/guidelines
Date: Wed, 23 Sep 1992 05:00:59 GMT

Newsgroups: news.answers,rec.arts.anime,alt.manga,rec.arts.manga
Subject: Anime/Manga Script/Translation/Script-In-Progress list
From: arromdee@jyusenkyou.cs.jhu.edu (Ken Arromdee)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 29 Sep 92 21:40:41 GMT
Archive-name: anime/archives

Newsgroups: news.answers,rec.games.video
Subject: rec.games.video Frequently Asked Questions
From: arromdee@jyusenkyou.cs.jhu.edu (Ken Arromdee)
Frequency: irregular
Archive-name: video-games
Date: Tue, 29 Sep 1992 20:19:41 GMT

Newsgroups: news.answers,rec.humor.oracle
Subject: [rec.humor.oracle] Intro to the Usenet Oracle (Monthly Posting)
From: oracle-request@cs.indiana.edu
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: usenet-oracle-intro
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 23:50:04 -0500

Newsgroups: news.groups
Subject: [l/m */*/] FAQ on FAQs n.g.FAQ
From: eugene@amelia.nas.nasa.gov (Eugene N. Miya)
Frequency: unknown
Date: 1 Oct 92 11:55:12 GMT

Newsgroups: news.groups,news.lists,news.admin
Subject: USENET READERSHIP SUMMARY REPORT FOR * *
From: reid@decwrl.dec.com (Brian Reid)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Sat, 3 Oct 92 01:45:32 GMT

Newsgroups: news.groups,news.lists,news.admin
Subject: arbitron data from these sites has expired
From: reid@decwrl.DEC.COM (Brian Reid)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Sat, 3 Oct 92 21:05:45 GMT

Newsgroups: news.groups,news.lists,news.admin,news.lists.ps-maps

Subject: USENET FLOW ANALYSIS REPORT FOR * *
From: reid@decwrl.dec.com (Brian Reid)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 5 Oct 92 00:03:04 GMT

Newsgroups: news.lists
Subject: Top 25 News Groups for the last 2 weeks
From: newsstats@uunet.UU.NET
Frequency: bi-weekly
Date: 23 Sep 92 03:31:40 GMT

Newsgroups: news.lists
Subject: Top 25 News Submitters by Site by Kbytes for the last 2 weeks
From: newsstats@uunet.UU.NET
Frequency: bi-weekly
Date: 23 Sep 92 03:31:03 GMT

Newsgroups: news.lists
Subject: Top 25 News Submitters by Site by number of articles for the last 2 weeks
From: newsstats@uunet.UU.NET
Frequency: bi-weekly
Date: 23 Sep 92 03:31:18 GMT

Newsgroups: news.lists
Subject: Top 25 News Submitters by User by Kbytes for the last 2 weeks
From: newsstats@uunet.UU.NET
Frequency: bi-weekly
Date: 23 Sep 92 03:30:15 GMT

Newsgroups: news.lists
Subject: Top 25 News Submitters by User by number of articles for the last 2 weeks
From: newsstats@uunet.UU.NET
Frequency: bi-weekly
Date: 23 Sep 92 03:30:40 GMT

Newsgroups: news.lists
Subject: Total traffic through uunet for the last 2 weeks
From: newsstats@uunet.UU.NET
Frequency: bi-weekly
Date: 23 Sep 92 03:31:56 GMT

Newsgroups: news.lists
Subject: USENET Readership report for * *
From: reid@decwrl.DEC.COM (Brian Reid)

Frequency: monthly
Summary: data for all groups
Date: Thu, 3 Sep 92 05:10:10 GMT

Newsgroups: news.lists
Subject: Usenet article size statistics -- *
From: Christophe.Wolfhugel@grasp.insa-lyon.fr (Christophe Wolfhugel)
Frequency: monthly
Summary: statistical study of usenet articles
Date: 4 Sep 1992 07:45:21 +0200

Newsgroups: news.lists
Subject: Usenet site size statistics -- *
From: Christophe.Wolfhugel@grasp.insa-lyon.fr (Christophe Wolfhugel)
Frequency: monthly
Summary: statistical study of usenet sites
Date: 4 Sep 1992 07:45:22 +0200

Newsgroups: news.lists,news.admin,news.answers
Subject: Changes to How to Construct the Mailpaths File
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Date: 6 May 92 23:51:52 GMT
Archive-name: mailpaths/diff1

Newsgroups: news.lists,news.admin,news.answers
Subject: How to Construct the Mailpaths File
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Archive-name: mailpaths/part1
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:44 GMT

Newsgroups: news.lists,news.admin.misc
Subject: Articles rejected at news.uu.net during the past week
From: rsalz@rodan.UU.NET (Rich Salz)
Frequency: weekly
Date: 5 Oct 92 20:54:31 GMT

Newsgroups: news.lists,news.announce.newusers,news.answers
Subject: Changes to List of Periodic Informational Postings
From: jik@athena.mit.edu (Jonathan I. Kamens)
Frequency: every 30 days
Archive-name: periodic-postings/diff
Date: Mon, 7 Sep 1992 05:12:49 GMT

Newsgroups: news.lists,news.announce.newusers,news.answers

Subject: List of Periodic Informational Postings, Part *
From: jik@athena.mit.edu (Jonathan I. Kamens)
Frequency: every 30 days
Archive-name: periodic-postings/part1
Date: Mon, 7 Sep 1992 05:11:00 GMT

Newsgroups: news.lists,news.announce.newusers,news.answers
Subject: Publicly Accessible Mailing Lists, Part *
From: arielle@NeoSoft.com (Stephanie da Silva)
Frequency: every 4 weeks
Archive-name: mailing-lists/part1
Summary: 391 mailing lists in three postings
Date: 20 Sep 92 08:02:20 GMT

Newsgroups: news.lists,news.groups
Subject: TOP 40 NEWSGROUPS IN ORDER BY AMOUNT OF CROSSPOSTING (*
*)
From: reid@decwrl.dec.com (Brian Reid)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 2 Aug 92 00:31:56 GMT

Newsgroups: news.lists,news.groups
Subject: TOP 40 NEWSGROUPS IN ORDER BY PER-READER COST (* *)
From: reid@decwrl.dec.com (Brian Reid)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Thu, 3 Sep 92 05:09:47 GMT

Newsgroups: news.lists,news.groups
Subject: TOP 40 NEWSGROUPS IN ORDER BY POPULARITY (* *)
From: reid@decwrl.dec.com (Brian Reid)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Sat, 3 Oct 92 21:05:21 GMT

Newsgroups: news.lists,news.groups
Subject: TOP 40 NEWSGROUPS IN ORDER BY TRAFFIC VOLUME (* *)
From: reid@decwrl.dec.com (Brian Reid)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Sat, 3 Oct 92 21:05:31 GMT

Newsgroups:
news.lists,news.groups,news.announce.newusers,news.announce.newgroups
,news.answers
Subject: Alternative Newsgroup Hierarchies, Part I
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Archive-name: alt-hierarchies/part1

Summary: First of two postings. This part describes the following
alternate hierarchies: alt, bionet, bit, biz
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:40 GMT

Newsgroups:

news.lists,news.groups,news.announce.newusers,news.announce.newgroups
,news.answers

Subject: Alternative Newsgroup Hierarchies, Part II

From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)

Frequency: every 4-6 weeks

Archive-name: alt-hierarchies/part2

Summary: Second of two postings. This part describes the following
alternate hierarchies: clarinet, gnu, ieee, inet, k12, u3b, vmsnet

Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:42 GMT

Newsgroups:

news.lists,news.groups,news.announce.newusers,news.announce.newgroups
,news.answers

Subject: List of Active Newsgroups, Part *

From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)

Frequency: every 4-6 weeks

Archive-name: active-newsgroups/part1

Summary: First of two postings. This contains the intro, and the
groups in comp, misc, and news

Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:36 GMT

Newsgroups:

news.lists,news.groups,news.announce.newusers,news.answers

Subject: List of Moderators for Usenet

From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)

Frequency: every 4-6 weeks

Archive-name: moderator-list/part1

Date: 4 Sep 92 03:56:29 GMT

Newsgroups:

news.lists,news.groups,news.announce.newusers,news.answers

Subject: Regional Newsgroup Hierarchies, Part I

From: asp@uunet.uu.net (Andrew Partan)

Frequency: every 4-6 weeks

Date: 20 Jul 92 06:49:09 GMT

Archive-name: regional-hierarchies/part1

Summary: Describes 153 regional hierarchies in 3 parts.

This is Part I: summary info, and A-H listings.

Newsgroups:

news.lists,news.groups,news.announce.newusers,news.answers

Subject: Regional Newsgroup Hierarchies, Part II
From: asp@uunet.uu.net (Andrew Partan)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Date: 20 Jul 92 06:49:11 GMT
Archive-name: regional-hierarchies/part2
Summary: Describes 153 regional hierarchies in 3 parts
This is Part II: I-R

Newsgroups:
news.lists,news.groups,news.announce.newusers,news.answers
Subject: Regional Newsgroup Hierarchies, Part III
From: asp@uunet.uu.net (Andrew Partan)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Date: 20 Jul 92 06:49:13 GMT
Archive-name: regional-hierarchies/part3
Summary: Describes 153 regional hierarchies in 3 parts
Part III: S-Z

Newsgroups: news.lists,news.groups,news.misc
Subject: Changes to Regional Newsgroup Hierarchies
From: asp@uunet.uu.net (Andrew Partan)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Date: 21 May 91 04:49:58 GMT

Newsgroups:
news.lists,news.groups,news.misc,news.announce.newgroups,news.answers
Subject: Changes to Alternative Newsgroup Hierarchies, Part I
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Archive-name: alt-hierarchies/diff1
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:18:10 GMT

Newsgroups:
news.lists,news.groups,news.misc,news.announce.newgroups,news.answers
Subject: Changes to Alternative Newsgroup Hierarchies, Part II
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Archive-name: alt-hierarchies/diff2
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:18:13 GMT

Newsgroups:
news.lists,news.groups,news.misc,news.announce.newgroups,news.answers
Subject: Changes to List of Active Newsgroups
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Archive-name: active-newsgroups/diff1

Date: 20 Sep 92 04:18:04 GMT

Newsgroups: news.lists,news.groups,news.misc,news.answers
Subject: Changes to List of Moderators for Usenet
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Archive-name: moderator-list/diff1
Date: 4 Sep 92 03:56:38 GMT

Newsgroups: news.lists,news.lists.ps-maps
Subject: USENET FLOW ANALYSIS for * *: Top 1000 sites
From: reid@decwrl.dec.com (Brian Reid)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Fri, 4 Sep 92 15:27:54 GMT

Newsgroups: news.lists.ps-maps
Subject: USENET PostScript map *
From: reid@decwrl.dec.com (Brian Reid)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 5 Oct 92 00:03:44 GMT

Newsgroups: news.lists.ps-maps
Subject: notes about the contents of this newsgroup
From: reid@decwrl.dec.com (Brian Reid)
Frequency: unknown
Date: 5 Oct 92 00:03:27 GMT

Newsgroups: news.lists.ps-maps,comp.sources.d,news.admin
Subject: "inpaths.c" (last updated *)
From: reid@decwrl.dec.com (Brian Reid)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Mon, 5 Oct 92 00:09:45 GMT

Newsgroups: news.misc,news.admin,misc.misc,news.groups
Subject: USENET Readership summary for * * posted
From: reid@decwrl.DEC.COM (Brian Reid)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Sat, 3 Oct 92 21:05:19 GMT

Newsgroups: news.misc,news.admin,news.answers
Subject: Changes to What is Usenet?
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Date: 20 Jul 92 06:49:31 GMT
Archive-name: what-is-usenet/diff1

Newsgroups: news.misc,news.answers
Subject: Changes to A Primer on How to Work With the Usenet Community
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Date: 6 May 92 23:51:27 GMT
Archive-name: usenet-primer/diff1

Newsgroups: news.misc,news.answers
Subject: Changes to Answers to Frequently Asked Questions
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Date: 20 Jul 92 06:49:36 GMT
Archive-name: usenet-faq/diff1

Newsgroups: news.misc,news.answers
Subject: Changes to Hints on writing style for Usenet
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Date: 20 Jul 92 06:49:46 GMT
Archive-name: usenet-writing-style/diff1

Newsgroups: news.misc,news.answers
Subject: Changes to Introduction to news.announce
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Date: 7 Dec 91 02:14:08 GMT
Archive-name: news-announce-intro/diff

Newsgroups: news.misc,news.answers
Subject: Changes to Rules for posting to Usenet
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Archive-name: posting-rules/diff1
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:52 GMT

Newsgroups:
news.misc,news.groups,news.admin,news.announce.newsgroups,news.answers

Subject: Changes to How to Create a New Newsgroup
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Date: 20 Jul 92 06:50:10 GMT
Archive-name: creating-newsgroups/diff1

Newsgroups: news.misc,news.groups,news.answers
Subject: Changes to A Guide to Social Newsgroups and Mailing Lists

From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Frequency: every 4-6 weeks
Date: 6 May 92 23:52:03 GMT
Archive-name: social-newsgroups/diff1

Newsgroups: news.newusers.questions,news.answers
Subject: Welcome to news.newusers.questions! (weekly posting)
From: jik@athena.mit.edu (Jonathan I. Kamens)
Frequency: weekly
Archive-name: news-newusers-intro
Summary: READ THIS BEFORE POSTING TO THIS NEWSGROUP
Date: Wed, 30 Sep 1992 05:01:28 GMT

Newsgroups: news.newusers.questions,news.software.readers,news.answers
Subject: rn KILL file FAQ
From: phillips@syrinx.umd.edu (Leanne Phillips)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: killfile-faq
Date: 19 Sep 92 03:31:25 GMT

Newsgroups: news.software.anu-news,news.answers
Subject: FAQ: news.software.anu-news
From: billy@sol.acs.unt.edu (Billy Barron - VAX/UNIX Systems Manager)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: anu-faq
Summary: frequently asked questions for news.software.anu-news
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 10:37:07 GMT

Newsgroups: news.software.nn,news.answers
Subject: NN Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) with Answers
From: wohler@sap-ag.de (Bill Wohler)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: nn-faq
Summary: This document answers Frequently Asked Questions about NN, a menu-based, point and shoot, USENET news reader. It should be read by anyone who wishes to post to news.software.nn.
Date: Wed, 30 Sep 1992 05:02:12 GMT

Newsgroups: news.sysadmin,news.admin,news.answers,news.lists
Subject: Known University Distributions
From: mdl@wndrsvr.la.ca.us (Mr. Distribution Lists)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: distributions/university
Date: 22 Jul 92 03:21:49 GMT
Summary: Known University Distributions as of 15-Jul-1992

Newsgroups: news.sysadmin,news.admin,news.answers,news.lists
Subject: Public Organizational & Logical Network Distributions
From: mdl@wndrsvr.la.ca.us (Mr. Distribution Lists)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: distributions/logical
Date: 22 Jul 92 03:22:18 GMT
Summary: Public Organizational & Network Distributions as of 15-Jul-1992

Newsgroups: rec.arts.anime,news.answers
Subject: rec.arts.anime: Anime Primer
From: pearl@remus.rutgers.edu (Starbuck)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: anime/primer
Date: 1 Sep 92 17:17:56 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.anime,news.answers
Subject: rec.arts.anime: Anime Resources List
From: pearl@remus.rutgers.edu (Starbuck)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: anime/resources
Date: 1 Sep 92 17:18:01 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.anime,news.answers
Subject: rec.arts.anime: Frequently Asked Questions
From: pearl@remus.rutgers.edu (Starbuck)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: anime/faq
Date: 1 Sep 92 17:17:51 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.anime,news.answers
Subject: rec.arts.anime: Welcome to rec.arts.anime!
From: pearl@remus.rutgers.edu (Starbuck)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: anime/welcome
Date: 1 Sep 92 17:17:47 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.books,news.answers
Subject: Arthurian Booklist (rec.arts.books)
From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: books/arthurian
Summary: This is a periodically posted informational post about books that are related to the story of King Arthur and Camelot. It includes novels, poems, research, and a few related stories.
Date: Wed, 30 Sep 1992 05:02:39 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.books,news.answers
Subject: Bookstores in New York City (NYC) List (rec.arts.books)
From: ecl@cbnewsj.cb.att.com (evelyn.c.leeper)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: books/stores/nyc
Date: 25 Sep 92 15:31:58 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.books,news.answers
Subject: Bookstores in San Francisco Bay Area (SF) List (rec.arts.books)
From: ecl@cbnewsj.cb.att.com (evelyn.c.leeper)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: books/stores/bay-area
Date: 25 Sep 92 15:32:43 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.books,news.answers
Subject: Bookstores in Various Cities List (rec.arts.books)
From: ecl@cbnewsj.cb.att.com (evelyn.c.leeper)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: books/stores/various
Date: 25 Sep 92 15:33:11 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.books,news.answers
Subject: Changes to Holmes Booklist (rec.arts.books)
From: ecl@cbnewsj.cb.att.com (evelyn.c.leeper)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: books/holmes/diff
Date: 25 Sep 92 15:33:47 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.books,news.answers
Subject: Holmes Booklist (rec.arts.books)
From: ecl@cbnewsj.cb.att.com (evelyn.c.leeper)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: books/holmes/list
Date: 25 Sep 92 15:34:41 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.books,news.answers
Subject: Robin Hood Booklist (rec.arts.books)
From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)
Frequency: every 25 days
Archive-name: books/robin-hood
Summary: This is a periodically posted informational post about books
 on Robin Hood. It includes novels, poems, research, and a
 few related stories.
Date: Tue, 15 Sep 1992 05:02:35 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.books,news.answers

Subject: rec.arts.books Frequently Asked Questions
From: ecl@cbnewsj.cb.att.com (evelyn.c.leeper)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: books/faq
Date: Fri, 25 Sep 1992 15:29:56 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.comics.info,rec.arts.comics,rec.arts.comics.misc
Subject: WELCOME TO REC.ARTS.COMICS (*)
From: esti@midway.uchicago.edu (Paul A. Estin)
Frequency: monthly
Summary: monthly post, new and improved!
Date: 27 Aug 92 14:25:11 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.drwho
Subject: Clubs Listing for *
From: yadallee@ersys.edmonton.ab.ca (Dave Shariff Yadallee)
Frequency: unknown
Date: 16 Jun 92 11:57:44 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.drwho
Subject: MONTHLY EPISODE GUIDE POSTING
From: retief@iastate.edu (Jim Miller)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 2 Oct 92 16:06:37 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.drwho
Subject: MONTHLY FAQ POSTING
From: retief@iastate.edu (Jim Miller)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 2 Oct 92 16:05:15 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.manga,news.answers
Subject: rec.arts.manga: Frequently Asked Questions
From: pearl@remus.rutgers.edu (Starbuck)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: manga/faq
Date: 1 Sep 92 17:18:11 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.manga,news.answers
Subject: rec.arts.manga: Manga Primer
From: pearl@remus.rutgers.edu (Starbuck)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: manga/primer
Date: 1 Sep 92 17:32:00 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.manga,news.answers

Subject: rec.arts.manga: Manga Resources
From: pearl@remus.rutgers.edu (Starbuck)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: manga/resources
Date: 1 Sep 92 17:18:55 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.manga,news.answers
Subject: rec.arts.manga: Welcome to rec.arts.manga
From: pearl@remus.rutgers.edu (Starbuck)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: manga/welcome
Date: 1 Sep 92 17:18:07 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.movies,news.answers
Subject: rec.arts.movies Frequently Asked Questions
From: ecl@cbnewsj.cb.att.com (evelyn.c.leeper)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: movies-faq
Date: 25 Sep 92 15:30:11 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.sf.announce,rec.arts.sf.misc,news.answers
Subject: Rec.arts.sf groups, an introduction
From: phillips@syrinx.umd.edu
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: sf-groups-intro
Summary: Last modified Jul 6 1992
Date: Sat, 15 Aug 1992 19:04:08 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.sf.movies,news.answers
Subject: rec.arts.sf.movies Frequently Asked Questions
From: ecl@cbnewsj.cb.att.com (evelyn.c.leeper)
Frequency: unknown
Archive-name: sf-movies-faq
Date: Fri, 25 Sep 1992 15:27:14 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.sf.written,rec.arts.sf.misc,news.answers
Subject: rec.arts.sf.written FAQ
From: dant@techbook.com (Dan Tilque)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: sf-written-intro
Date: 19 Aug 92 11:17:51 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.current
Subject: FAQL: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS LIST for
rec.arts.startrek.current
From: ottoh3@cfsmo.honeywell.com (Otto Heuer #3)

Frequency: twice a month
Date: 1 Oct 92 05:04:20 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.current,news.answers
Subject: REC.ARTS.STARTREK.CURRENT Introduction--Weekly
From: Michael-S-Shappe@cornell.edu (Michael Scott Shappe)
Frequency: once a week
Archive-name: star-trek/rasc-weekly
Summary: A weekly intro/update newsletter/posting type thing
Date: 15 Sep 92 19:18:26 GMT

Newsgroups:
rec.arts.startrek.current,rec.arts.startrek.fandom,rec.arts.startrek.misc,rec.arts.startrek.tech,news.answers
Subject: REC.ARTS.STARTREK.* Introduction--Monthly
From: Michael-S-Shappe@cornell.edu (Michael Scott Shappe)
Frequency: once a month
Archive-name: star-trek/ras-monthly
Date: 6 Aug 92 19:32:36 GMT
Summary: A general overview of Star Trek newsgroups

Newsgroups:
rec.arts.startrek.current,rec.arts.startrek.misc,rec.arts.startrek.tech,rec.arts.startrek.fandom
Subject: R.A.S.* NETIQUETTE LIST (*/*/* version)*
From: mwgertz+@cs.cmu.edu (Matthew Gertz)
Frequency: twice a month
Date: 30 Sep 92 13:05:34 GMT

Newsgroups:
rec.arts.startrek.current,rec.arts.startrek.misc,rec.arts.startrek.tech,rec.arts.startrek.fandom
Subject: R.A.S.* SPOILER LIST (*/*/* version)*
From: mwgertz+@cs.cmu.edu (Matthew Gertz)
Frequency: twice a month
Date: 30 Sep 92 13:01:45 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.fandom,news.answers
Subject: REC.ARTS.STARTREK.FANDOM Introduction--Weekly
From: Michael-S-Shappe@cornell.edu (Michael Scott Shappe)
Frequency: once a week
Archive-name: star-trek/rasf-weekly
Summary: A weekly intro/update newsletter/posting type thing
Date: 15 Sep 92 19:18:47 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.info

Subject: Guidelines For Submitting Articles
From: trek-info@dweeb.fx.com (Jim Griffith - Moderator)
Frequency: once a month
Date: 5 Oct 1992 19:40:14 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.info
Subject: Introduction to rec.arts.startrek.info
From: trek-info@dweeb.fx.com (Jim Griffith - Moderator)
Frequency: once a month
Date: 5 Oct 1992 19:38:01 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.info
Subject: List of Upcoming Conventions
From: trek-info@dweeb.fx.com (Jim Griffith - Moderator)
Frequency: monthly
Summary: New: RUDICON, LagrangeCon, WISHCON
Date: 5 Oct 1992 19:44:40 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.info
Subject: Station List (*)
From: cwayne@triton.unm.edu (Chris Wayne)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 15 Aug 92 05:21:59 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc
Subject: DIFFs - Star Trek TMS List of Lists
From: mholtz@sactoh0.sac.ca.us (Mark A. Holtz)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 5 Feb 92 07:32:34 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc
Subject: DIFFs - Star Trek TOS/TAS List of Lists
From: mholtz@sactoh0.sac.ca.us (Mark A. Holtz)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 5 Feb 92 07:31:14 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc
Subject: FAQL diff listing (changes since last posting)
From: Otto Heuer #3 <ottoh3@cfsmo.honeywell.com>
Frequency: twice a month
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 05:05:35 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc
Subject: FAQL: ACRONYMS USED IN THE REC.ARTS.STARTREK.*
NEWSGROUPS
From: Otto Heuer #3 <ottoh3@cfsmo.honeywell.com>

Frequency: twice a month
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 05:04:58 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc
Subject: FAQL: HOW TO SUBMIT CREATIVE MATERIAL
From: ottoh3@cfsmo.honeywell.com (Otto Heuer #3)
Frequency: twice a month
Date: 1 Oct 92 05:04:46 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc
Subject: FAQL: LIST OF PERIODIC POSTINGS TO r.a.s.* NEWSGROUPS
From: ottoh3@cfsmo.honeywell.com (Otto Heuer #3)
Frequency: twice a month
Date: 1 Oct 92 05:02:57 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc
Subject: FAQL: NAMES, RANKS, AND SERIAL NUMBERS (AND CREW DATA)
From: ottoh3@cfsmo.honeywell.com (Otto Heuer #3)
Frequency: twice a month
Date: 1 Oct 92 05:05:23 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc
Subject: FAQL: STAR TREK MUSIC
From: ottoh3@cfsmo.honeywell.com (Otto Heuer #3)
Frequency: twice a month
Date: 1 Oct 92 05:05:50 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc
Subject: FAQL: TIME LOOPS, YESTERDAY'S ENTERPRISE, AND TASHA YAR EXPLAINED
From: ottoh3@cfsmo.honeywell.com (Otto Heuer #3)
Frequency: twice a month
Date: 1 Oct 92 05:05:11 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc
Subject: List of TV Stations Showing ST
From: Chris Wayne (cwayne%hydra.unm.edu@ariel.unm.edu)
Frequency: once a month

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc
Subject: ST:TNG Canonical Drinking Game
From: n9043860@henson.cc.wvu.edu (Marcos)
Frequency: irregularly
Date: 15 Jun 92 03:18:31 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc

Subject: ST:TOS Love/Romance List
From: s892024@minyos.xx.rmit.oz.au (Richard A. Muirden [GA])
Frequency: twice a month
Date: 19 Sep 92 01:58:47 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc
Subject: Shakespeare references in Star Trek
From: Dave Learn (learn@lafayette.edu)
Frequency: once a month

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc
Subject: Star Trek Comics Checklist
From: mark@cygnus.lanl.gov (Mark Martinez)
Frequency: quarterly
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 13:16:26 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc
Subject: Star Trek Creative Works (FTP)
From: Dan Styer (dstyer@symmetry.cs.mtu.edu)
Frequency: once a month

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc
Subject: Star Trek Spelling List
From: neil@ccl.umist.ac.uk (Neil Green)
Frequency: once a month
Date: 11 Sep 92 10:33:28 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc
Subject: Star Trek TMS List of Lists (*)
From: mholtz@sactoh0.sac.ca.us (Mark A. Holtz)
Frequency: once a month
Date: 15 Sep 92 05:05:45 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc
Subject: Star Trek TOS/TAS List of Lists (*)
From: mholtz@sactoh0.sac.ca.us (Mark A. Holtz)
Frequency: once a month
Date: 15 Sep 92 05:04:01 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc
Subject: TNG Novels Compendium [Intro]
From: rccarm00@mik.uky.edu (ron c carman)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 7 Sep 92 18:19:38 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc

Subject: TNG Novels Compendium [update] [*/*]
From: rccarm00@mik.uky.edu (ron c carman)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Mon, 7 Sep 1992 18:39:45 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc
Subject: TREK RATE ballot
From: Otto Heuer #3 <ottoh3@cfsmo.honeywell.com>
Frequency: twice a month
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 05:01:15 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc
Subject: TREK RATE results (*)
From: ottoh3@cfsmo.honeywell.com (Otto Heuer #3)
Frequency: twice a month
Date: 1 Oct 92 05:01:56 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc,news.answers
Subject: REC.ARTS.STARTREK.MISC Introduction--Weekly
From: Michael-S-Shappe@cornell.edu (Michael Scott Shappe)
Frequency: once a week
Archive-name: star-trek/rasm-weekly
Summary: A weekly intro/update newsletter/posting type thing
Date: 15 Sep 92 19:19:23 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc,news.answers
Subject: Star Trek Actors' Other Roles FAQ [*/*]
From: rccarm00@mik.uky.edu (ron c carman)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 20:26:26 GMT
Archive-name: Star-Trek/Actors-Roles/Part1

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc,news.answers
Subject: Star Trek Actors' Other Roles FAQ [INTRO] [01/*]
From: rccarm00@mik.uky.edu (ron c carman)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 20:26:26 GMT
Archive-name: Star-Trek/Actors-Roles/Part1

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc,rec.arts.startrek.current
Subject: DIFFs - Star Trek DSN List of Lists
From: mholtz@sactoh0.sac.ca.us (Mark A. Holtz)
Frequency: monthly

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc,rec.arts.startrek.current
Subject: DIFFs - Star Trek TNG List of Lists

From: mholtz@sactoh0.sac.ca.us (Mark A. Holtz)
Frequency: twice a month, monthly in July and August
Date: 19 Feb 92 06:24:21 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc,rec.arts.startrek.current
Subject: Star Trek DSN List of Lists (*)
From: mholtz@sactoh0.sac.ca.us (Mark A. Holtz)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 15 Sep 92 05:20:48 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc,rec.arts.startrek.current
Subject: Star Trek TNG List of Lists [*/] (*)
From: mholtz@sactoh0.sac.ca.us (Mark A. Holtz)
Frequency: twice a month, monthly in July and August
Date: 15 Sep 92 05:08:36 GMT

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Newsgroups: news.lists,news.announce.newusers,news.answers
Path: dreagan!pirates!darwin.sura.net!spool.mu.edu!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!
usc!snorkelwacker.mit.edu!bloom-picayune.mit.edu!athena.mit.edu!jik
From: jik@athena.mit.edu (Jonathan I. Kamens)
Subject: List of Periodic Informational Postings, Part III
Message-ID: <periodic-postings3_718435019@athena.mit.edu>
Followup-To: poster
Sender: news@athena.mit.edu (News system)
Supersedes: <periodic-postings3_715842635@athena.mit.edu>
Nntp-Posting-Host: pit-manager.mit.edu
Organization: Massachusetts Institute of Technology
References: <periodic-postings_718435019@athena.mit.edu>
Date: Wed, 7 Oct 1992 05:18:26 GMT
Approved: news-answers-request@MIT.Edu
Expires: Fri, 20 Nov 1992 05:16:59 GMT
Lines: 1856
Xref: dreagan news.lists:255 news.announce.newusers:118
news.answers:3109

Archive-name: periodic-postings/part3

This is part three of the List of Periodic Informational Postings.
See the posting entitled "List of Periodic Informational Postings,
Part I" for more information.

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc,rec.arts.startrek.current
Subject: Star Trek TNG List of Lists [*/*] (*)
From: mholtz@sactoh0.sac.ca.us (Mark A. Holtz)
Frequency: twice a month, monthly in July and August
Date: 15 Sep 92 05:08:36 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc,rec.arts.startrek.current
Subject: Trek Lists in ZOO format [*/*]
From: mholtz@sactoh0.sac.ca.us (Mark A. Holtz)
Frequency: twice a month, monthly in July and August
Date: 15 Sep 92 05:23:59 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc,rec.arts.startrek.info
Subject: FAQL: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS LIST for
rec.arts.startrek.misc
From: Otto Heuer (ottoh@cfsmo.honeywell.com)
Frequency: twice a month

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc,rec.arts.startrek.tech,news.answers
Subject: STAR TREK LOCATIONS [Updated: *]
From: jcoper@ccu.umanitoba.ca (D. Joseph Creighton)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1992 17:26:10 GMT
Archive-name: star-trek/locations

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.misc,rec.arts.startrek.tech,news.answers
Subject: STAR TREK SHIPS [Updated: *]
From: jcoper@ccu.umanitoba.ca (D. Joseph Creighton)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1992 17:22:50 GMT
Archive-name: star-trek/ships

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.tech
Subject: FAQL: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS LIST for
rec.arts.startrek.tech
From: ottoh3@cfsmo.honeywell.com (Otto Heuer #3)
Frequency: twice a month
Date: 1 Oct 92 05:04:07 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.tech
Subject: SHIPS.LST (Ships of the Star Fleet)
From: Matt Hucke (hucke@ux1.cso.uiuc.edu)
Frequency: once a month (around the 20th)

Newsgroups: rec.arts.startrek.tech,news.answers
Subject: REC.ARTS.STARTREK.TECH Introduction--Weekly
From: Michael-S-Shappe@cornell.edu (Michael Scott Shappe)
Frequency: once a week
Archive-name: star-trek/rast-weekly
Summary: A weekly intro/update newsletter/posting type thing
Date: 15 Sep 92 19:19:41 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.tv,news.answers
Subject: *** REC.ARTS.TV POSTING GUIDELINES ***
From: mwauford@utkux1.utk.edu (Melissa Wauford)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Thu, 6 Aug 1992 23:47:10 GMT
Archive-name: tv/abbrevs

Newsgroups: rec.arts.tv,news.answers
Subject: TV Discussion Groups, Etc. (monthly posting)
From: mwauford@utkux1.utk.edu (Melissa Wauford)
Frequency: unknown

Date: Thu, 6 Aug 1992 23:48:11 GMT
Archive-name: tv/groups

Newsgroups: rec.arts.tv,rec.arts.startrek.misc
Subject: Syndicated Ratings - For Week Ending *
From: brown@vidiot.UUCP (Vidiot)
Frequency: weekly
Date: 12 Sep 92 07:49:52 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.tv,rec.arts.tv.uk,rec.arts.sf.tv
Subject: TV Episode Guides available via anonymous FTP
From: osyjm@cs.montana.edu (Jaye Mathisen)
Frequency: weekly
Date: 19 Jul 92 17:14:09 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.arts.tv.soaps,news.answers
Subject: *** REC.ARTS.TV.SOAPS POSTING GUIDELINES ***
From: mwauford@utkux1.utk.edu (Melissa Wauford)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Thu, 6 Aug 1992 23:43:39 GMT
Archive-name: soaps-abbrevs

Newsgroups: rec.arts.tv.soaps,news.answers
Subject: ALL: rec.arts.tv.soaps Monthly FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)
From: gibbsm@ll.mit.edu (MargAret D. Gibbs)
Frequency: monthly
Summary: Frequently Asked Questions list for rec.arts.tv.soaps
Archive-name: tv/soaps/faq
Date: Wed, 30 Sep 1992 05:03:35 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.autos,rec.autos.tech,news.answers
Subject: Automotive/Consumers -- Commonly Asked Questions
From: welty@cabot.balltown.cma.com (richard welty)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: rec-autos/part5
Date: Tue, 1 Sep 1992 04:01:15 GMT

Newsgroups:
rec.autos,rec.autos.tech,rec.autos.driving,alt.autos.antique,news.answers
Subject: Automotive Commonly Asked Questions
From: welty@cabot.balltown.cma.com (richard welty)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: rec-autos/part4
Date: Tue, 1 Sep 1992 04:00:56 GMT

Newsgroups:

rec.autos,rec.autos.tech,rec.autos.sport,rec.autos.driving,alt.autos.antique,news.answers

Subject: Automotive Article Archive Server
From: welty@cabot.balltown.cma.com (richard welty)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: rec-autos/part3
Date: 1 Sep 92 04:00:41 GMT

Newsgroups:

rec.autos,rec.autos.tech,rec.autos.sport,rec.autos.driving,alt.autos.antique,news.answers

Subject: Automotive Electronic Mailing Lists
From: welty@cabot.balltown.cma.com (richard welty)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: rec-autos/part2
Date: 1 Sep 92 04:00:27 GMT

Newsgroups:

rec.autos,rec.autos.tech,rec.autos.sport,rec.autos.driving,alt.autos.antique,news.answers

Subject: Rec.autos: Welcome to the Rec.autos Hierarchy
From: welty@cabot.balltown.cma.com (richard welty)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: rec-autos/part1
Date: 1 Sep 92 04:00:03 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.aviation,news.answers

Subject: Frequently Asked Questions about Aviation (regular posting)
From: geoff@peck.com (Geoff Peck)
Frequency: bimonthly
Archive-name: aviation-faq
Date: 25 Sep 92 08:00:11 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.aviation,news.answers

Subject: Netiquette on rec.aviation (regular posting)
From: geoff@peck.com (Geoff Peck)
Frequency: bimonthly
Archive-name: aviation-netiquette
Date: Fri, 2 Oct 1992 08:00:08 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.backcountry

Subject: [l/m */*/] *XYZ
From: eugene@amelia.nas.nasa.gov (Eugene N. Miya)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Mon, 5 Oct 92 11:20:16 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.backcountry,news.answers
Subject: [l/m */*/] DISCLAIMER -- Distilled wisdom (*/*) XYZ
From: eugene@amelia.nas.nasa.gov (Eugene N. Miya)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: backcountry-faq/part1
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 92 11:20:09 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.backcountry,rec.climbing
Subject: [l/m */*/] *XYZ
From: eugene@amelia.nas.nasa.gov (Eugene N. Miya)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Mon, 5 Oct 92 11:20:16 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.bicycles.misc,news.answers
Subject: Rec.Bicycles Frequently Asked Questions Posting Part */4
From: iglesias@draco.acs.uci.edu (Mike Iglesias)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: bicycles-faq/part1
Date: 15 Sep 92 03:46:44 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.boats.paddle
Subject: rec.boats.paddle frequently asked questions and answers
From: rsk@gynko.circ.upenn.edu (Rick Kulawiec)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 19 Apr 91 16:01:56 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.boats.paddle,news.answers
Subject: Whitewater outfitter/dealer address list
From: rsk@aspen.circ.upenn.edu (Rich Kulawiec)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: whitewater-addr
Date: Fri, 18 Sep 1992 05:02:31 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.crafts.brewing,news.answers
Subject: rec.crafts.brewing Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
From: kurt@dna.lth.se (Kurt Swanson)
Frequency: every other month
Archive-name: brewing-faq
Summary: This posting contains a list of frequently asked questions posted to rec.crafts.brewing, involving home beer making.
Date: 12 Sep 92 11:15:41 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.crafts.textiles,alt.sewing,news.answers
Subject: Textile Related Books FAQ: Part * of 2
From: alg@cs.cornell.edu (Anne Louise Gockel)
Frequency: every six weeks

Archive-name: crafts-textiles-books/part1

Summary: Bibliography of books on sewing, fitting, pattern drafting and a few

other (sewing) subjects. Emphasizes books currently in print or easily available. Includes strengths and weaknesses of various books.

Date: 28 Aug 92 20:26:22 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.crafts.textiles,alt.sewing,news.answers

Subject: Textiles FAQ

From: alg@cs.cornell.edu (Anne Louise Gockel)

Frequency: every six weeks

Archive-name: crafts-textiles

Summary: Answers to Frequently Asked Questions in the rec.crafts.textiles and

alt.sewing newsgroups. Includes charters of the groups, lists of sources, info on pseudo-archives and info on quilt block exchange and maillist.

Date: 28 Aug 92 20:23:08 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.crafts.textiles,alt.sewing,rec.org.sca,news.answers

Subject: Historical Costuming FAQ

From: alg@cs.cornell.edu (Anne Louise Gockel)

Frequency: every six weeks

Archive-name: crafts-historical-costuming

Summary: Lists of sources for patterns and supplies for historical costuming. Bibliography of relevant books. Info relevant to SCA periods (600 AD to 1600 AD) and Civil War. Some pointers to Historical Reenactment groups.

Date: 28 Aug 92 20:24:19 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.food.drink,alt.drugs

Subject: Grain Alcohol FAQ (version *)

From: ajd@itl.itd.umich.edu (AjD)

Frequency: irregular

Date: Mon, 25 May 92 21:10:00 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.food.recipes

Subject: MONTHLY: General Information [last updated *]

From: aem@mthvax.cs.miami.edu (Rec.Food.Recipes Moderator)

Frequency: monthly

Date: 1 Jan 92 17:48:26 GMT

Archive-name: recipes/info/monthly-92-1

Newsgroups: rec.food.veg,news.answers

Subject: rec.food.veg FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS LIST (FAQ)

From: marcotte@acsu.buffalo.edu (Brian Marcotte)

Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: vegetarian-faq
Summary: The following contains general information on all aspects of vegetarianism, and answers to common questions.
Date: 6 Oct 92 02:12:40 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.gambling,news.answers
Subject: rec.gambling Changes to Frequently Asked Questions
From: jacobs@cs.utah.edu (Steven R Jacobs)
Frequency: irregularly
Archive-name: gambling-faq/diff
Date: 5 Oct 92 02:09:43 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.gambling,news.answers
Subject: rec.gambling Frequently Asked Questions
From: jacobs@cs.utah.edu (Steven R Jacobs)
Frequency: irregularly
Archive-name: gambling-faq/part1
Date: 21 Jan 92 10:19:19

Newsgroups: rec.games.bridge,news.answers
Subject: rec.games.bridge style guide
From: braams@MFDD2.CIMS.NYU.EDU (Bastiaan Braams)
Frequency: approximately every six weeks
Archive-name: games-bridge/style-guide
Summary: This posting provides advice on style for contributions to the rec.games.bridge newsgroup.
Date: 8 Sep 92 22:18:51 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.games.chess,news.answers
Subject: rec.games.chess Answers to Frequently Asked Questions */*/
From: shauck@adobe.com (Bill Shauck)
Frequency: semimonthly
Archive-name: chess-faq/part1
Date: 15 Aug 92 09:17:23 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.games.chess,news.answers
Subject: rec.games.chess FAQ: Table of Contents
From: shauck@adobe.com (Bill Shauck)
Frequency: semimonthly
Archive-name: chess-faq/part0
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 09:17:51 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.games.corewar
Subject: Answers to rec.games.corewar FAQs
From: Mark A. Durham <durham@cup.portal.com>

Frequency: monthly

Newsgroups: rec.games.empire,news.answers
Subject: versions of empire -- monthly posting
From: jeffw@swindle.Berkeley.EDU (Jeff Wallace)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: empire-versions
Summary: summary of empire versions
Date: 1 Oct 1992 10:05:20 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.games.frp.announce,news.answers
Subject: [rec.game.frp.*] Welcome to the roleplaying discussion groups!
From: rg-frp-announce@magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu
Frequency: biweekly
Archive-name: roleplay/part1
Summary: Updated 3 AUG 1992
Date: Mon, 21 Sep 1992 21:22:10 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.games.frp.announce,news.answers
Subject: [rec.games.frp.*] BBSes of interest to roleplayers
From: Coyt D Watters <cwatters@magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Frequency: biweekly
Date: Sun, 17 May 1992 23:19:09 GMT
Archive-name: roleplay/part6
Summary: rec.games.frp administrative postings - last updated 17 May 1992

Newsgroups: rec.games.frp.announce,news.answers
Subject: [rec.games.frp.*] Frequently asked questions
From: Coyt D Watters <cwatters@magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Frequency: biweekly
Date: Sun, 17 May 1992 23:18:30 GMT
Archive-name: roleplay/part2
Summary: rec.games.frp administrative postings - last updated 17 May 1992

Newsgroups: rec.games.frp.announce,news.answers
Subject: [rec.games.frp.*] Roleplaying net.*.books
From: Coyt D Watters <cwatters@magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Frequency: biweekly
Date: Sun, 17 May 1992 23:19:15 GMT
Archive-name: roleplay/part7
Summary: rec.games.frp administrative postings - last updated 17 May 1992

Newsgroups: rec.games.frp.announce,news.answers
Subject: [rec.games.frp.*] archive sites with roleplaying material
From: Coyt D Watters <cwatters@magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Frequency: biweekly

Date: Sun, 17 May 1992 23:18:41 GMT
Archive-name: roleplay/part3
Summary: rec.games.frp administrative postings - last updated 17 May 1992

Newsgroups: rec.games.frp.announce,news.answers
Subject: [rec.games.frp.*] roleplaying mailing lists and digests part 1/2
From: Coyt D Watters <cwatters@magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Frequency: biweekly
Date: Sun, 17 May 1992 23:18:50 GMT
Archive-name: roleplay/part4
Summary: rec.games.frp administrative postings - last updated 17 May 1992

Newsgroups: rec.games.frp.announce,news.answers
Subject: [rec.games.frp.*] roleplaying mailing lists and digests part 2/2
From: Coyt D Watters <cwatters@magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Frequency: biweekly
Date: Sun, 17 May 1992 23:19:00 GMT
Archive-name: roleplay/part5
Summary: rec.games.frp administrative postings - last updated 17 May 1992

Newsgroups: rec.games.go
Subject: Go Players Address List
From: adrian@milton.u.washington.edu (Adrian Mariano)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 16:50:22 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.games.go
Subject: Go Related Files on Anonymous FTP
From: adrian@milton.u.washington.edu (Adrian Mariano)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Mon, 3 Aug 1992 16:38:03 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.games.go,news.answers
Subject: The Game Go -- Frequently Asked Questions
From: adrian@u.washington.edu (Adrian Mariano)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: go-faq
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 05:00:38 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.games.hack,news.answers
Subject: [rec.games.hack] Frequently Asked Questions (WEEKLY)
From: yuca@sandman.uucp (Yu Cao)
Frequency: weekly
Archive-name: nethack-faq
Date: 30 Sep 92 07:00:09 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.games.moria
Subject: rec.games.moria Frequently Asked Questions
From: grabiner@math.harvard.edu (David Grabiner)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 15 Sep 92 13:08:11 EDT

Newsgroups:
rec.games.mud.announce,rec.games.mud.misc,alt.mud,news.answers
Subject: [rec.games.mud]: FAQ #1/3: MUDs and MUDding
From: jds@math.okstate.edu (Jennifer "Moir" Smith)
Frequency: biweekly
Archive-name: mud-faq/part1
Summary: basic info on muds
Date: Wed, 16 Sep 1992 06:00:10 GMT

Newsgroups:
rec.games.mud.announce,rec.games.mud.misc,alt.mud,news.answers
Subject: [rec.games.mud]: FAQ #2/3: MUD Clients and Servers
From: jds@math.okstate.edu (Jennifer "Moir" Smith)
Frequency: biweekly
Archive-name: mud-faq/part2
Summary: mud clients and servers, descriptions and locations of source
Date: Wed, 16 Sep 1992 06:00:17 GMT

Newsgroups:
rec.games.mud.announce,rec.games.mud.misc,alt.mud,news.answers
Subject: [rec.games.mud]: FAQ #3/3: RWHO and "mudwho"
From: jds@math.okstate.edu (Jennifer "Moir" Smith)
Frequency: biweekly
Archive-name: mud-faq/part3
Summary: info on rwho servers, and mudwho
Date: Wed, 16 Sep 1992 06:00:18 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.games.mud.misc,rec.games.mud.announce,alt.mud
Subject: The Totally Unofficial List of Internet Muds
From: scott@glia.biostr.washington.edu (Scott Goehring)
Frequency: weekly
Date: 12 Sep 92 11:02:46 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.games.netrek,news.answers
Subject: Netrek FTP list.
From: tom@soda.berkeley.edu (Tom Holub)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: netrek/ftp-list
Date: 20 Sep 92 01:39:51 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.games.netrek,news.answers
Subject: Netrek Server List
From: tom@soda.berkeley.edu (Tom Holub)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: netrek/server-list
Date: 20 Sep 92 01:39:48 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.games.netrek,news.answers
Subject: rec.games.netrek FAQ List
From: tom@soda.berkeley.edu (Tom Holub)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: netrek/faq
Date: 20 Sep 92 01:39:17 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.games.pinball,news.answers
Subject: monthly rec.games.pinball FAQ, one of two
From: sao@athena.mit.edu (Andy Oakland)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: pinball/part1
Date: Fri, 2 Oct 1992 15:26:58 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.games.pinball,news.answers
Subject: monthly rec.games.pinball FAQ, two of two
From: sao@athena.mit.edu (Andy Oakland)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: pinball/part2
Date: Fri, 2 Oct 1992 15:27:19 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.games.video.arcade,news.answers
Subject: rec.games.video.arcade Frequently Asked Questions
From: jdeitch@gisatl.fidonet.org
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: videoarcade-faq
Summary: Frequently Asked Questions and Answers List
Date: Sat, 3 Oct 1992 05:03:16 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.guns
Subject: charter for rec.guns
From: magnum@cs.umd.edu
Frequency: monthly
Date: 22 Sep 92 00:55:44 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.humor.funny
Subject: Editorial Policy on Offensive Jokes -- Monthly Posting
From: funny-request@clarinet.com (Brad Templeton)
Frequency: monthly

Date: 4 Oct 92 10:35:02 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.humor.funny
Subject: Guidelines for Submissions -- Monthly Posting
From: funny-request@clarinet.com (Brad Templeton)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Sat, 3 Oct 92 6:35:01 EDT

Newsgroups: rec.humor.funny,news.answers
Subject: Introduction to REC.HUMOR.FUNNY -- Monthly Posting
From: funny-request@clarinet.com (Brad Templeton)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: rhf-intro
Date: 2 Oct 92 10:35:06 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.martial-arts,news.answers
Subject: rec.martial-arts FAQ
From: izar@falafel.cs.huji.ac.il (Izar Tarandach)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: martial-arts-faq
Date: 2 Jul 92 08:58:04 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.models.rc,news.answers
Subject: R/C Flying: Part * of 2/rec.models.rc FAQ
From: sham@cs.arizona.edu
Frequency: every two weeks
Archive-name: RC-flying-FAQ/part1
Summary: A Beginner's Guide to Radio Controlled Flying
Date: 14 Sep 92 15:00:09 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.motorcycles
Subject: FAQ - What is the DoD?
From: blgardne@javelin.sim.es.com (Dances With Bikers)
Frequency: monthly
Summary: Everything you always wanted to know about DoD, but were afraid to ask
Date: Tue, 1 Sep 1992 04:53:25 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.music.bluenote
Subject: Rec.music.bluenote: history, common topics, frequently asked questions
From: linimon@nominil.lonestar.org (Mark Linimon)
Frequency: monthly
Summary: Periodic posting providing history and common past topics (LONG)
Date: 9 Aug 92 16:11:40 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.music.bluenote
Subject: Welcome to rec.music.bluenote!
From: linimon@nominil.lonestar.org (Mark Linimon)
Frequency: monthly
Summary: Periodic posting providing introduction to purpose of newsgroup
Date: 9 Aug 92 16:10:51 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.music.classical,news.answers
Subject: rec.music.classical FAQ
From: gmw1@cunixa.cc.columbia.edu (Gabe M Wiener)
Frequency: once every two weeks
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 1992 14:25:27 GMT
Archive-name: music/classical-faq

Newsgroups: rec.music.compose,news.answers
Subject: rec.music.compose FAQ
From: Nathan.Torkington@vuw.ac.nz (Nathan Torkington)
Frequency: every two weeks
Archive-name: music/composition-FAQ

Newsgroups: rec.music.industrial,rec.music.info
Subject: FAQ: the rmi FAQ for industrial music
From: adobe!dkletter@uunet.UU.NET (SUGAR in their vitamins?)
Frequency: unknown
Date: Fri, 4 Sep 1992 09:41:50 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.music.info
Subject: CHART: Vancouver BC Canada*
From: jakubec@mprgate.mpr.ca (Trent J Jakubec)
Frequency: weekly (usually posted Friday A.M.)
Date: 5 Oct 92 08:13:40 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.music.info
Subject: INFO: Musical List Of Lists - * *, * ISSUE
From: xx158@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (The Music SIG)
Frequency: irregularly

Newsgroups: rec.music.info,news.answers
Subject: REC.MUSIC.INFO: List of Internet Musical FTP Sites
From: rec-music-info@ph.tn.tudelft.nl (Leo Breebaart)
Frequency: every two weeks
Summary: This is a bi-weekly article that lists the addresses of ftp-sites
 where music-related information can be found.
Archive-name: music/ftp-sites
Date: 2 Oct 92 04:01:45 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.music.info,news.answers
Subject: REC.MUSIC.INFO: List of Internet Musical Resources
From: rec-music-info@ph.tn.tudelft.nl (Leo Breebaart)
Frequency: every two weeks
Summary: This is a bi-weekly article that lists and describes places where music-related information can be found on the Internet.
Archive-name: music/resources
Date: 2 Oct 92 04:01:25 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.music.info,news.answers
Subject: REC.MUSIC.INFO: List of Usenet Musical Newsgroups
From: rec-music-info@ph.tn.tudelft.nl (Leo Breebaart)
Frequency: every two weeks
Summary: This is a bi-weekly article that lists and briefly describes the music-related newsgroups to be found on Usenet.
Archive-name: music/newsgroups
Date: 2 Oct 92 04:02:06 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.music.info,news.answers
Subject: REC.MUSIC.INFO: Submission Guidelines for rec.music.info
From: rec-music-info@ph.tn.tudelft.nl (Leo Breebaart)
Frequency: every two weeks
Archive-name: music/rec-music-info/guidelines
Summary: This is a bi-weekly article that gives some guidelines that I would really appreciate being followed if you want to submit something to rec.music.info. Nothing very fancy, so don't be afraid to submit...!
Date: 2 Oct 92 04:01:05 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.music.info,news.answers
Subject: REC.MUSIC.INFO: Welcome to rec.music.info!
From: rec-music-info@ph.tn.tudelft.nl (Leo Breebaart)
Frequency: every two weeks
Summary: This is the introduction article to the moderated group rec.music.info. It explains what the group is for and why you might want to subscribe to it. It is posted bi-weekly.
Archive-name: music/rec-music-info/welcome
Date: 2 Oct 92 04:00:42 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.music.info,rec.music.funky
Subject: CHART: Dutch Dance
From: eerke@sci.kun.nl (Eerke Boiten)
Frequency: weekly, but some weeks are missed
Date: 5 Oct 92 15:13:23 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.music.info,rec.music.misc

Subject: CHART: Dutch Singles
From: eerke@sci.kun.nl (Eerke Boiten)
Frequency: weekly
Date: 5 Oct 92 15:12:33 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.music.info,rec.music.misc
Subject: CHART: European Top 20
From: a3@rivm.nl (Adri Verhoef)
Frequency: weekly
Summary: Shabba ranks as a real Mr. Loverman
Date: 5 Oct 92 15:14:07 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.music.info,rec.music.misc
Subject: CHART: UK Indie Charts w/e *
From: Herman Verkade <VERKADE@ctss.co.uk>
Frequency: weekly
Date: Fri, 17 Jul 1992 09:50:35 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.music.info,soc.culture.netherlands
Subject: CHART: Dutch Albums
From: eerke@sci.kun.nl (Eerke Boiten)
Frequency: weekly
Date: 5 Oct 92 15:12:57 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.music.makers,rec.audio,rec.audio.pro,rec.audio.car
Subject: LIST OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENT & SOUND REINFORCEMENT
SPEAKERS
From: bill@thd.tv.tek.com (William K. McFadden)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 07:10:24 GMT

Newsgroups:
rec.music.makers,rec.music.bluenote,rec.music.folk,news.answers
Subject: Listing of open musical jam sessions
From: rsk@gynko.circ.upenn.edu (Rich Kulawiec)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Fri, 18 Sep 1992 05:00:39 GMT
Archive-name: music/jam-sessions

Newsgroups: rec.music.makers,rec.music.synth,alt.guitar,news.answers
Subject: Music Equipment Mail/Phone List
From: rsk@gynko.circ.upenn.edu (Rich Kulawiec)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Fri, 18 Sep 1992 05:02:56 GMT
Archive-name: music/addresses

Newsgroups: rec.music.misc
Subject: CHART: Austrian Top 20 Singles*
From: sluka@stoch.fmi.uni-passau.de (Bernd Sluka)
Frequency: weekly
Date: Mon, 28 Sep 1992 13:36:59 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.music.misc
Subject: CHART: US Top10 (*)
From: buckmr@marcus.its.rpi.edu (Ron Buckmire)
Frequency: weekly
Date: Tue, 7 Jul 1992 17:36:58 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.music.misc
Subject: Chart: UK Charts for Week Ending *
From: ccaaand@ucl.ac.uk (Andrew Dawson)
Frequency: weekly
Date: 8 Sep 92 10:37:14 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.music.misc,alt.music.alternative,soc.culture.japan
Subject: CHART: Japanese pop singles/albums(*)
From: sana@McLaren.t-sisi.tis.co.jp (Kaz "ACID" Sanada)
Frequency: unknown
Summary: DISCOGRAPY: Takako Okamura
Date: 3 Sep 92 10:35:07 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.music.misc,rec.arts.sf.misc,news.answers
Subject: SF-references-in-music List
From: rsk@aspen.circ.upenn.edu (Rich Kulawiec)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Fri, 18 Sep 1992 05:01:52 GMT
Archive-name: music/sci-fi-refs

Newsgroups: rec.music.misc,rec.music.cd,news.answers
Subject: [rec.music.misc,cd] Musical Mail Order (Monthly Post)
From: datta@cs.uwp.edu (David Datta)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 2 Apr 92 01:56:09 GMT
Archive-name: music-mail-order

Newsgroups:
rec.music.misc,rec.music.newage,rec.music.phish,alt.music.alternative,alt.m
usic.progressive,alt.music.rush,alt.rock-n-roll,alt.rock-n-roll.hard,alt.rock-n-
roll.metal
Subject: REC.MUSIC.INFO [Monthly `pointer']
From: rec-music-info@ph.tn.tudelft.nl (Leo Breebaart)
Frequency: monthly

Date: Fri, 4 Sep 1992 03:01:36 GMT
Summary: This article advertises the musical general-interest group
rec.music.info.

Newsgroups: rec.nude,news.answers
Subject: REC.NUDE Frequently Asked Questions, Part I of II
From: steve@rtfm.mlb.fl.us (Steve Pierce)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: nude-faq/part1
Summary: Questions (and their answers) frequently asked on rec.nude.
Posted monthly on the 1st of each month.
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 03:11:43 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.nude,news.answers
Subject: REC.NUDE Frequently Asked Questions, Part II of II
From: steve@rtfm.mlb.fl.us (Steve Pierce)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: nude-faq/part2
Summary: Information on CO organization, publications, etc.
Posted monthly on the 1st of each month.
Date: 1 Oct 92 03:12:55 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.org.mensa,news.answers
Subject: Mensa - Answers to Frequently Asked Questions [monthly]
From: phil@miracle.com (Phil Hill)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: mensa-faq
Summary: This posting contains a list of Frequently Asked
Questions (and their answers) about Mensa. It
should be read by anyone who wishes to post to the
rec.org.mensa newsgroup.
Date: 29 Sep 92 00:16:52 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.org.sca
Subject: Come on in--the water's fine
From: whheydt@pbhya.PacBell.COM (Wilson Heydt)
Frequency: Monthly
Date: Mon, 5 Oct 1992 21:12:56 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.org.sca
Subject: Intro to the SCA
From: mittle@watson.ibm.com (Josh Mittleman)
Frequency: Monthly
Date: Wed, 19 Aug 1992 17:54:26 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.org.sca,alt.sca,news.answers

Subject: rec.org.sca / Rialto Frequently Asked Questions - part*/
From: dennis_sherman@unc.edu
Frequency: monthly
Summary: FAQs with Answers for the Rialto - rec.org.sca and mailing list sca@mc.lcs.mit.edu. The Society for Creative Anachronism is an organization that studies the Middle Ages and Renaissance, and recreates those parts we find most interesting.
Date: Wed, 16 Sep 1992 05:06:16 GMT
Archive-name: sca-faq/part01

Newsgroups: rec.pets,rec.pets.cats,rec.pets.dogs,news.answers
Subject: Fleas, Ticks, and Your Pet: FAQ
From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)
Frequency: every fifteen days
Archive-name: fleas-ticks
Summary: This is a FAQ on ridding your pet and home of fleas and dealing with ticks. It is posted every fifteen days. Additions and corrections are always welcome, send email to one of the addresses below.
Date: Wed, 30 Sep 1992 05:03:05 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.pets.cats,news.answers
Subject: rec.pets.cats FAQ (part */*)
From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)
Frequency: every twenty days
Archive-name: cats-faq/part1
Summary: This is a periodically posted FAQ on the care and handling of cats. It is in two parts.
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 1992 05:01:06 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.pets.cats,news.answers
Subject: rec.pets.cats FAQ (part 2/2)
From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: cats-faq/part2
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 1992 05:01:46 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.pets.dogs,news.answers
Subject: rec.pets.dogs: American Kennel Club Titles FAQ
From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)
Frequency: every 30 days
Archive-name: dogs-faq/AKC-titles
Date: Wed, 16 Sep 1992 05:03:54 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.pets.dogs,news.answers
Subject: rec.pets.dogs: Annotated References FAQ

From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)

Frequency: every 30 days

Archive-name: dogs-faq/references

Date: Wed, 16 Sep 1992 05:04:19 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.pets.dogs,news.answers

Subject: rec.pets.dogs: Assorted Topics FAQ, Part I

From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)

Frequency: every 30 days

Archive-name: dogs-faq/misc1

Date: Wed, 16 Sep 1992 05:04:50 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.pets.dogs,news.answers

Subject: rec.pets.dogs: Assorted Topics FAQ, Part II

From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)

Frequency: every 30 days

Archive-name: dogs-faq/misc2

Date: Wed, 16 Sep 1992 05:05:29 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.pets.dogs,news.answers

Subject: rec.pets.dogs: Bloodhounds FAQ

From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)

Frequency: approximately twice a year (or as requested, in rec.pets.dogs)

Archive-name: dogs-faq/bloodhounds

Date: Tue, 19 May 1992 05:03:35 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.pets.dogs,news.answers

Subject: rec.pets.dogs: Canine Medical Information FAQ

From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)

Frequency: every thirty days

Archive-name: dogs-faq/medical-info

Newsgroups: rec.pets.dogs,news.answers

Subject: rec.pets.dogs: Collies FAQ

From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)

Frequency: approximately twice a year (or as requested, in rec.pets.dogs)

Archive-name: dogs-faq/collies

Date: Tue, 19 May 1992 05:03:18 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.pets.dogs,news.answers

Subject: rec.pets.dogs: Companion and Working Dogs FAQ

From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)

Frequency: every 30 days

Archive-name: dogs-faq/working

Date: Wed, 16 Sep 1992 05:02:56 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.pets.dogs,news.answers
Subject: rec.pets.dogs: Dog Behavior, Problems, and Training FAQ
From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)
Frequency: every 30 days
Archive-name: dogs-faq/training
Date: Wed, 16 Sep 1992 05:03:30 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.pets.dogs,news.answers
Subject: rec.pets.dogs: Greyhounds FAQ
From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)
Frequency: irregularly (or as requested, in rec.pets.dogs)
Date: Fri, 19 Jun 1992 05:01:19 GMT
Archive-name: dogs-faq/greyhounds

Newsgroups: rec.pets.dogs,news.answers
Subject: rec.pets.dogs: Health Care Issues FAQ
From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)
Frequency: every 30 days
Archive-name: dogs-faq/health-care
Date: Wed, 16 Sep 1992 05:02:20 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.pets.dogs,news.answers
Subject: rec.pets.dogs: Introduction FAQ
From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)
Frequency: every 30 days
Archive-name: dogs-faq/introduction
Date: Wed, 16 Sep 1992 05:00:53 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.pets.dogs,news.answers
Subject: rec.pets.dogs: Labrador Retrievers FAQ
From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)
Frequency: approximately twice a year (or as requested, in rec.pets.dogs)
Date: Fri, 3 Jul 1992 05:02:56 GMT
Archive-name: dogs-faq/labradors

Newsgroups: rec.pets.dogs,news.answers
Subject: rec.pets.dogs: New Owners, New Dogs FAQ
From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)
Frequency: every 30 days
Archive-name: dogs-faq/new
Date: Wed, 16 Sep 1992 05:01:33 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.photo,rec.video
Subject: Photographic Mail Order Survey
From: blondin@druhi.ATT.COM (BlondinDJ)
Frequency: unknown

Date: 12 Sep 92 15:59:59 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.puzzles,news.answers
Subject: rec.puzzles FAQ, part * of *
From: uunet!questrel!chris (Chris Cole)
Frequency: infrequently (not more than once every six months)
Archive-name: puzzles-faq/part01
Summary: This posting contains a list of
Frequently Asked Questions (and their answers).
It should be read by anyone who wishes to
post to the rec.puzzles newsgroup.

Date: Mon, 21 Sep 1992 00:08:26 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: ARRL Freebies
From: lhurder@arrl.org (Luck Hurder KY1T)
Frequency: every 6-8 weeks
Date: 1 Sep 92 00:17:46 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Amateurs on Usenet List * Part * of *
From: atha!aunro!ve6mgs!mark@decwrl.dec.com (Mark G. Salyzyn)
Frequency: monthly

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Examination Opportunities Scheduled * to *
From: bjahnke@arrl.org (Bart Jahnke)
Frequency: every 6-8 weeks
Date: 24 Sep 92 13:53:18 EDT

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc,news.answers
Subject: Amateur Radio Elmers List Info and Administrivia
From: pschleck@cwis.unomaha.edu (Paul W Schleck KD3FU)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: elmers/admin
Summary: A documentation file for the Elmers Resource Directory,
a list of mentors, experts, and gurus for the various
technical subjects that come up in this newsgroup.
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 11:01:41 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc,news.answers
Subject: Amateur Radio Elmers Resource Directory
From: pschleck@cwis.unomaha.edu (Paul W Schleck KD3FU)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: elmers/list
Summary: A list of mentors, experts, and gurus for the various

technical subjects that come up in this newsgroup.
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 11:01:53 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc,news.answers
Subject: Changes to Amateur Radio Elmers Resource Directory
From: pschleck@cwis.unomaha.edu (Paul W Schleck KD3FU)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: elmers/diff
Summary: A contextual difference (diff -c) file for the Elmers Resource Directory, a list of mentors, experts, and gurus for the various technical subjects that come up in this newsgroup.
Date: 1 Oct 92 03:14:29 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc,news.answers
Subject: Index to the rec.radio.amateur.* Supplemental Archives
From: pschleck@cwis.unomaha.edu (Paul W Schleck KD3FU)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: ham-archives-index
Summary: This article provides an excellent "read me first" list of VERY helpful files for this newsgroup and amateur radio in general, available via anonymous FTP from ftp.cs.buffalo.edu.
Date: 15 Sep 92 13:20:25 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc,news.answers
Subject: rec.radio.amateur.misc Frequently Asked Questions (Part * of 6)
From: newstech@uts.amdahl.com
Frequency: twice per month
Archive-name: ham-radio-faq/part1
Date: 22 Sep 92 10:08:08 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,news.answers
Subject: Guide to the Personal Radio Newsgroups
From: pschleck@cwis.unomaha.edu (Paul W Schleck KD3FU)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: personal-radio-intro
Summary: This article provides an overview of the newsgroups devoted to the personal radio services (amateur and CB), describes each newsgroup and its charter, and gives a brief tutorial on netiquette.
Date: 15 Sep 92 13:20:35 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.packet,news.answers
Subject: rec.radio.amateur.packet Frequently Asked Questions
From: steve@wattres.SJ.CA.US (Steve Watt -- KD6GGD)

Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: packet-radio-faq
Date: 15 Sep 92 19:54:31 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb,news.answers
Subject: rec.radio.cb Frequently Asked Questions (Part * of *)
From: newstech@uts.amdahl.com
Frequency: twice monthly
Archive-name: cb-radio-faq/part1
Date: 22 Sep 92 10:08:31 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave
Subject: Handy Shortwave Chart
From: bill@thd.tv.tek.com (William K. McFadden)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 07:11:22 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave
Subject: Phone line as SW antenna
From: bill@thd.tv.tek.com (William K. McFadden)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 07:12:22 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave
Subject: Welcome to rec.radio.shortwave
From: ralph@mtunp.att.com (Ralph Brandi)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 13:09:31 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave
Subject: Welcome to rec.radio.shortwave (AM/FM DXing)
From: fybush@unixland.natick.ma.us (Scott Fybush)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 13:11:15 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave
Subject: Welcome to rec.radio.shortwave (Scanning)
From: parnass@ihlpm.att.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 13:10:35 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave
Subject: Welcome to rec.radio.shortwave (Shortwave)
From: ralph@mtunp.att.com (Ralph Brandi)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 13:09:58 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap,news.answers
Subject: A Guide to Buying and Selling on Usenet
From: pschleck@cwis.unomaha.edu (Paul W Schleck KD3FU)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: swap-guide
Summary: A guide to the rec.radio.swap newsgroup, providing a description of the group and its charter, net-wisdom on the best use of this forum, and some brief netiquette notes. Also provides general guidelines for the other forsale and marketplace forums.
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 11:02:13 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.roller-coaster
Subject: REC.ROLLER-COASTER -- FAQ (*)
From: buck@cavlry.enet.dec.com ()
Frequency: unknown

Newsgroups: rec.running,news.answers
Subject: rec.running FAQ part * of *
From: yserrano@us.oracle.com
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: running-faq/part1
Summary: This posting contains a list of Frequently Asked Questions and interesting information about running.
Date: 22 Sep 92 18:18:57 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.scuba,news.answers
Subject: [rec.scuba] FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions about Scuba, Monthly Posting
From: njs@scifi.uucp (Nick Simicich)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: scuba-faq
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 09:01:50 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.skate,news.answers
Subject: REC.SKATE FAQ - part */*
From: adchen@umaxc.weeg.uiowa.edu (Tony Chen)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: rec-skate-faq/part1

Newsgroups: rec.sport.baseball
Subject: Rec.sport.baseball FAQList V * (*/) - General Questions
From: kbos@carina.unm.edu
Frequency: monthly

Newsgroups: rec.sport.disc,news.answers
Subject: rec.sport.disc FAQ - Part 1
From: davidb@is.morgan.com (David Birnbaum)
Frequency: once every two weeks
Archive-name: disc-faq/part1
Date: 2 Sep 92 15:02:05 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.sport.disc,news.answers
Subject: rec.sport.disc FAQ - Part 2
From: davidb@is.morgan.com (David Birnbaum)
Frequency: once every two weeks
Archive-name: disc-faq/part2
Date: 2 Sep 92 15:02:05 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.sport.football
Subject: Football poll
From: footpoll@terminus.UUCP (Football Poll)
Frequency: weekly during college football season

Newsgroups: rec.sport.football
Subject: NCAA Division I-A Team list
From: footpoll@terminus.UUCP (Football Poll)
Frequency: weekly during college football season

Newsgroups: rec.sport.football.college
Subject: I-AA preview for *
From: pdunn@magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu (Patrick L Dunn)
Frequency: weekly, during college football season
Date: Wed, 30 Sep 1992 08:45:53 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.sport.football.college
Subject: Palmetto Football Tuesday #* - *
From: trev@hubcap.clemson.edu (Trevor Bauknight)
Frequency: weekly
Date: 16 Sep 92 02:12:25 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.sport.hockey,news.answers
Subject: rec.sport.hockey Frequently Asked Questions
From: hamlet@stein.u.washington.edu (Mitch McGowan)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: hockey-faq
Date: 30 Sep 92 19:26:40 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.sport.pro-wrestling
Subject: Wrestling Sheet Listing - * *
From: fsspr@acad3.alaska.edu (Sean P. Ryan, Hardcore Alaskan)

Frequency: monthly

Newsgroups: rec.sport.pro-wrestling

Subject: fj.rec.sports.prowrestling summary for the week of */* - */*

From: fsspr@acad3.alaska.edu (Sean P. Ryan, Hardcore Alaskan)

Frequency: weekly

Newsgroups: rec.travel

Subject: Simple suggestions for travel (net reminders really)

From: eugene@amelia.nas.nasa.gov (Eugene N. Miya)

Frequency: three times a year

Date: 1 Oct 92 11:30:12 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.travel,soc.culture.canada

Subject: Alaska Highway Rendezvous '92 - [1/2] General Information

From: fsspr@acad3.alaska.edu (Sean P. Ryan, Hardcore Alaskan)

Frequency: monthly

Date: 6 Feb 92 08:42:41 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.travel,soc.culture.canada

Subject: Alaska Highway Rendezvous '92 - [2/2] Calendar of Events

From: fsspr@acad3.alaska.edu (Sean P. Ryan, Hardcore Alaskan)

Frequency: monthly

Date: 6 Feb 92 08:42:41 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.travel.air,news.answers

Subject: Air Travel FAQ 1/5 Intro and Answers

From: autry@sgi.com (Larry Autry)

Frequency: monthly

Archive-name: air-travel/faq

Summary: Answers about air travel.

Date: Thu, 24 Sep 1992 19:18:34 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.travel.air,news.answers

Subject: Air Travel FAQ 2/5 North American Airport Codes

From: autry@sgi.com (Larry Autry)

Frequency: monthly

Archive-name: air-travel/na-airport-codes

Summary: Three letter airport codes for North America.

Date: 24 Sep 92 19:27:31 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.travel.air,news.answers

Subject: Air Travel FAQ 3/5 World Airport Codes Exc. N.A.

From: autry@sgi.com (Larry Autry)

Frequency: monthly

Archive-name: air-travel/world-airport-codes

Summary: Airport codes excluding North America
Date: Thu, 24 Sep 1992 19:19:07 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.travel.air,news.answers
Subject: Air Travel FAQ 4/5 Ticket Consolidators
From: autry@sgi.com (Larry Autry)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: air-travel/bucket-shops
Summary: Anonymous submission regarding bucket shops.
Date: Thu, 24 Sep 1992 19:19:21 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.travel.air,news.answers
Subject: FAQ 5/5: How To Prevent Jetlag (Monthly Posting)
From: autry@sgi.com (Larry Autry)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: air-travel/jetlag-prevention
Summary: Things one can do to prevent jetlag.
Date: Thu, 24 Sep 1992 19:19:30 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.travel.air,news.answers
Subject: FAQ: How to Get Cheap Airtickets [Monthly posting]
From: mkant+@cs.cmu.edu (Mark Kantrowitz)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: cheap-airfare
Date: 2 Oct 92 06:00:59 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.video
Subject: Multi-Standard Video Equipment FAQ (rev *.*)
From: B.King@ee.surrey.ac.uk
Frequency: irregularly, based on demand

Newsgroups: rec.video
Subject: World TV Standards FAQ (rev *.*)
From: B.King@ee.surrey.ac.uk
Frequency: irregularly, based on demand

Newsgroups: rec.video.cable-tv,news.answers
Subject: Wireless Cable FAQ
From: bc338569@longs.LANCE.ColoState.Edu (Brian J. Catlin)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: wireless-cable
Date: 3 Oct 92 08:36:39 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.video.satellite
Subject: Frequently Asked Questions about Satellite TV (Monthly Posting)
From: flash@lopez.UUCP (Gary Bourgois)

Frequency: monthly

Newsgroups: rec.woodworking
Subject: Changes to Frequently Asked rec.woodworking questions
From: roche@cs.rochester.edu (James Roche)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 12:34:42 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.woodworking
Subject: Changes to Frequently Requested rec.woodworking addresses
From: roche@cs.rochester.edu (James Roche)
Frequency: monthly, or when there are changes
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 12:35:34 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.woodworking
Subject: Frequently Asked Questions about Electric Motors
From: roche@cs.rochester.edu (James Roche)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 12:36:06 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.woodworking
Subject: Frequently Asked rec.woodworking questions (last updated */*/)
From: roche@cs.rochester.edu (James Roche)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Mon, 3 Aug 1992 17:04:15 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.woodworking
Subject: Frequently Requested Tool reviews (last updated */*/)
From: roche@cs.rochester.edu (James Roche)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Thu, 1 Oct 1992 12:35:10 GMT

Newsgroups: rec.woodworking
Subject: Frequently Requested rec.woodworking addresses (last updated */*/)
From: roche@cs.rochester.edu (James Roche)
Frequency: monthly, or when there are changes
Date: Mon, 3 Aug 1992 17:05:19 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.astro
Subject: Purchasing Amateur Telescopes FAQ (part */*)
From: ronnie@cisco.com (Ronnie B. Kon)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 18:31:51 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.astro,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Subject: Daily Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for *
From: oler@rho.uleth.ca (Cary Oler)
Frequency: daily
Date: 15 Sep 92 07:26:56 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.astro,sci.space,news.answers
Subject: Space FAQ 01/15 - Introduction
From: leech@mahler.cs.unc.edu (Jon Leech)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: space/intro
Date: 30 Sep 92 23:05:42 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.astro,sci.space,news.answers
Subject: Space FAQ 02/15 - Network Resources
From: leech@mahler.cs.unc.edu (Jon Leech)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: space/net
Date: 30 Sep 92 23:06:39 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.astro,sci.space,news.answers
Subject: Space FAQ 03/15 - Data Sources
From: leech@mahler.cs.unc.edu (Jon Leech)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: space/data
Date: 30 Sep 92 23:06:46 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.astro,sci.space,news.answers
Subject: Space FAQ 04/15 - Calculations
From: leech@mahler.cs.unc.edu (Jon Leech)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: space/math
Date: 30 Sep 92 23:06:51 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.astro,sci.space,news.answers
Subject: Space FAQ 05/15 - References
From: leech@mahler.cs.unc.edu (Jon Leech)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: space/references
Date: 30 Sep 92 23:06:56 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.astro,sci.space,news.answers
Subject: Space FAQ 06/15 - Constants and Equations
From: leech@mahler.cs.unc.edu (Jon Leech)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: space/constants
Date: 30 Sep 92 23:07:01 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.astro,sci.space,news.answers
Subject: Space FAQ 07/15 - Astronomical Mnemonics
From: leech@mahler.cs.unc.edu (Jon Leech)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: space/mnemonics
Date: 30 Sep 92 23:07:06 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.astro,sci.space,sci.space.shuttle,news.answers
Subject: Astro/Space Frequently Seen Acronyms
From: mark@deluge.mmm.ucar.edu (Mark Bradford)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Mon, 7 Sep 1992 05:00:39 GMT
Archive-name: space/acronyms

Newsgroups: sci.cryonics,news.answers
Subject: Cryonics FAQ 1: Index
From: tsf+@cs.cmu.edu (Timothy Freeman)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: cryonics-faq/part1
Summary: This posting contains a list of Frequently Asked Questions and their answers about cryonics, the practice of carefully preserving very recently clinically and legally dead people in hopes that they can be revived in the future. It should be read
Date: 1 Oct 92 14:02:18 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.cryonics,news.answers
Subject: Cryonics FAQ 2: Science/Technology
From: tsf+@cs.cmu.edu (Timothy Freeman)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: cryonics-faq/part2
Summary: This posting contains a list of Frequently Asked Questions and their answers about cryonics, the practice of carefully preserving very recently clinically and legally dead people in hopes that they can be revived in the future. It should be read
Date: 1 Oct 92 14:02:41 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.cryonics,news.answers
Subject: Cryonics FAQ 3: Philosophy/Religion
From: tsf+@cs.cmu.edu (Timothy Freeman)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: cryonics-faq/part3
Summary: This posting contains a list of Frequently Asked Questions and their answers about cryonics, the practice of carefully preserving very recently clinically and legally dead people in hopes that they can be revived in the future. It should be read

Date: 1 Oct 92 14:02:50 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.cryonics,news.answers
Subject: Cryonics FAQ 4: Controversy surrounding Cryonics
From: tsf+@cs.cmu.edu (Timothy Freeman)
Frequency: monthly

Archive-name: cryonics-faq/part4

Summary: This posting contains a list of Frequently Asked Questions and their answers about cryonics, the practice of carefully preserving very recently clinically and legally dead people in hopes that they can be revived in the future. It should be read

Date: 1 Oct 92 14:02:57 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.cryonics,news.answers
Subject: Cryonics FAQ 5: Neurosuspension
From: tsf+@cs.cmu.edu (Timothy Freeman)
Frequency: monthly

Archive-name: cryonics-faq/part5

Summary: This posting contains a list of Frequently Asked Questions and their answers about cryonics, the practice of carefully preserving very recently clinically and legally dead people in hopes that they can be revived in the future. It should be read

Date: 1 Oct 92 14:03:19 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.cryonics,news.answers
Subject: Cryonics FAQ 6: Suspension Arrangements
From: tsf+@cs.cmu.edu (Timothy Freeman)
Frequency: monthly

Archive-name: cryonics-faq/part6

Summary: This posting contains a list of Frequently Asked Questions and their answers about cryonics, the practice of carefully preserving very recently clinically and legally dead people in hopes that they can be revived in the future. It should be read

Date: 1 Oct 92 14:03:58 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.cryonics,news.answers
Subject: Cryonics FAQ 7: Cost of Cryonics
From: tsf+@cs.cmu.edu (Timothy Freeman)
Frequency: monthly

Archive-name: cryonics-faq/part7

Summary: This posting contains a list of Frequently Asked Questions and their answers about cryonics, the practice of carefully preserving very recently clinically and legally dead people in hopes that they can be revived in the future. It should be read

Date: 1 Oct 92 14:04:18 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.cryonics,news.answers
Subject: Cryonics FAQ 8: Communications
From: tsf+@cs.cmu.edu (Timothy Freeman)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: cryonics-faq/part8
Summary: This posting contains a list of Frequently Asked Questions and their answers about cryonics, the practice of carefully preserving very recently clinically and legally dead people in hopes that they can be revived in the future. It should be read
Date: 1 Oct 92 14:04:32 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.cryonics,news.answers
Subject: Cryonics FAQ 9: Glossary
From: tsf+@cs.cmu.edu (Timothy Freeman)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: cryonics-faq/part9
Summary: This posting contains a list of Frequently Asked Questions and their answers about cryonics, the practice of carefully preserving very recently clinically and legally dead people in hopes that they can be revived in the future. It should be read
Date: 1 Oct 92 14:04:47 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: My List of Mail Order Electronics Companies
From: jfw@ksr.com (John F. Woods)
Frequency: every 1-2 months
Date: 4 Aug 92 14:36:50 EDT

Newsgroups: sci.geo.meteorology
Subject: Tropical Cyclone Weekly Summary #* (*)
From: jack@cloud3.met.fsu.edu (JACK)
Frequency: weekly
Date: 9 Sep 92 22:00:02 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.geo.meteorology,news.answers
Subject: Sources of Meteorological Data FAQ
From: ilana@kiowa.scd.ucar.edu (Ilana Stern)
Frequency: twice per month
Archive-name: weather-data
Summary: Weather and research data available via Internet, CD-ROM, and tape.
Date: Mon, 5 Oct 1992 18:55:18 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.math,news.answers
Subject: sci.math: Frequently Asked Questions
From: alopez-o@maytag.uwaterloo.ca (Alex Lopez-Ortiz)

Frequency: biweekly
Archive-name: sci-math-faq
Summary: (version 3.4)
Date: Tue, 6 Oct 1992 13:05:12 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.med,sci.med.occupational,news.answers
Subject: FAQ: Typing Injuries (1/3): General Info [monthly posting]
From: dwallach@nas.nasa.gov (Dan Wallach)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: typing-injury-faq/general
Summary: information about where to get more information
Date: 8 Sep 92 12:05:14 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.med,sci.med.occupational,news.answers
Subject: FAQ: Typing Injuries (2/3): Keyboard Alternatives [monthly posting]
From: Dan Wallach <dwallach@nas.nasa.gov>
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: typing-injury-faq/keyboards
Summary: everything you ever wanted to know about replacing your keyboard
Date: Fri, 14 Aug 92 12:05:42 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.med,sci.med.occupational,news.answers
Subject: FAQ: Typing Injuries (3/3): Software Monitoring Tools [monthly posting]
From: Dan Wallach <dwallach@nas.nasa.gov>
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: typing-injury-faq/software
Summary: software tools to help out injured typists
Date: Fri, 14 Aug 92 12:06:30 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.military
Subject: sci.military guidelines and etiquette
From: military@att.att.com (Bill Thacker, moderator)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 14 Mar 92 02:54:33 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.physics,alt.sci.physics.new-theories
Subject: Frequently Asked Questions About Physics - *
From: sichase@csa1.lbl.gov (SCOTT I CHASE)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 2 Aug 92 18:37:45 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.skeptic,news.answers
Subject: sci.skeptic: The Frequently Questioned Answers
From: paj@uk.co.gec-mrc (Paul Johnson)

Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: skeptic-faq
Summary: This posting contains a list of Frequently Asked Questions about scientific skepticism and various fringe topics. It should be read by anyone who wishes to post to sci.skeptic.
Date: 17 Sep 92 12:45:32 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.space,news.answers
Subject: Space FAQ 08/15 - Addresses
From: leech@mahler.cs.unc.edu (Jon Leech)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: space/addresses
Date: 30 Sep 92 23:07:10 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.space,news.answers
Subject: Space FAQ 09/15 - Mission Schedules
From: leech@mahler.cs.unc.edu (Jon Leech)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: space/schedule
Date: 30 Sep 92 23:07:18 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.space,news.answers
Subject: Space FAQ 10/15 - Planetary Probe History
From: leech@mahler.cs.unc.edu (Jon Leech)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: space/probe
Date: 30 Sep 92 23:07:22 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.space,news.answers
Subject: Space FAQ 11/15 - Upcoming Planetary Probes
From: leech@mahler.cs.unc.edu (Jon Leech)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: space/new_probes
Date: 30 Sep 92 23:07:27 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.space,news.answers
Subject: Space FAQ 12/15 - Controversial Questions
From: leech@mahler.cs.unc.edu (Jon Leech)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: space/controversy
Date: 30 Sep 92 23:07:31 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.space,news.answers
Subject: Space FAQ 13/15 - Interest Groups & Publications
From: leech@mahler.cs.unc.edu (Jon Leech)
Frequency: monthly

Archive-name: space/groups
Date: 30 Sep 92 23:07:35 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.space,news.answers
Subject: Space FAQ 14/15 - How to Become an Astronaut
From: leech@mahler.cs.unc.edu (Jon Leech)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: space/astronaut
Date: 30 Sep 92 23:07:41 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.space,news.answers
Subject: Space FAQ 15/15 - Orbital and Planetary Launch Services
From: leech@mahler.cs.unc.edu (Jon Leech)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: space/launchers
Date: 30 Sep 92 23:07:48 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.space,sci.astro,news.answers
Subject: Diff's to sci.space/sci.astro Frequently Asked Questions
From: leech@mahler.cs.unc.edu (Jon Leech)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: space/diff
Date: 30 Sep 92 23:04:09 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.space.news
Subject: Changes to Three-Letter Acronym (TLA) Update Program (UP) (CTU)
From: wollman@uvm.edu (Garrett A. Wollman)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 3 Aug 92 20:36:59 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.space.news
Subject: Three-Letter Acronym (TLA) Update Program (UP)
From: wollman@uvm.edu (Garrett A. Wollman)
Frequency: monthly
Date: Mon, 3 Aug 1992 20:36:38 GMT

Newsgroups: sci.virtual-worlds
Subject: ADMIN: sci.virtual-worlds FAQ, updated * *. (LONG)
From: hlab@milton.u.washington.edu (Human Int. Technology Lab)
Frequency: unknown

Newsgroups: soc.college,soc.net-people,news.answers
Subject: FAQ: College Email Addresses */* [Monthly posting]
From: dalamb@qucis.queensu.ca (David Lamb)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: college-email/part1

Date: Thu, 17 Sep 1992 12:13:26 GMT

Newsgroups: soc.culture.esperanto,news.answers
Subject: soc.culture.esperanto Frequently Asked Questions (Oftaj Demandoj)
From: urban@rand.org
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: esperanto-faq
Date: 2 Oct 92 23:02:29 GMT

Newsgroups: soc.culture.french,news.answers
Subject: FAQ: soc.culture.french */2 [monthly]
From: Christophe.Wolfhugel@grasp.insa-lyon.fr (Christophe Wolfhugel)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: culture-french-faq/part1
Summary: This bilingual (french-english) article is intended for readers interested in the soc.culture.french newsgroup and contains relevant information
about french-speaking countries and answers to frequently asked questions.
Date: 25 Sep 1992 18:33:17 +0200

Newsgroups: soc.culture.french,news.answers
Subject: FAQ: soc.culture.french - Changes since last posting [monthly]
From: Christophe.Wolfhugel@grasp.insa-lyon.fr (Christophe Wolfhugel)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: culture-french-faq/changes
Summary: This article summarizes the changes that have been made to the soc.culture.french FAQ since its last posting.
Date: 25 Sep 1992 18:33:01 +0200

Newsgroups: soc.culture.french,news.answers
Subject: FAQ: soc.culture.french - Intro [monthly]
From: Christophe.Wolfhugel@grasp.insa-lyon.fr (Christophe Wolfhugel)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: culture-french-faq/part0
Summary: This bilingual (french-english) article is intended for readers interested in the soc.culture.french newsgroup and contains relevant information
about french-speaking countries and answers to frequently asked questions.
Date: 25 Sep 92 16:33:09 GMT

Newsgroups: soc.culture.greek,news.answers
Subject: (*) Soc.Culture.Greek Frequently Asked Questions and Answers
From: nfotis@ntua.gr (Nick (Nikolaos) C Fotis)
Frequency: weekly

Date: 1 Aug 92 12:47:16 GMT
Archive-name: greek-faq

Newsgroups: soc.culture.hongkong,news.answers
Subject: soc.culture.hongkong FAQ, Part I
From: john@jho.com (John Ho)
Frequency: twice per month
Archive-name: hongkong-faq/part1
Summary: This posting contains a list of Frequently Asked Questions (and their answers) on the soc.culture.hongkong. Please read this posting before posting to the newsgroup.
Date: 22 Sep 92 20:14:07 GMT

Newsgroups: soc.culture.hongkong,news.answers
Subject: soc.culture.hongkong FAQ, Part III
From: abs0@coos.dartmouth.edu (Kelvin Leung)
Frequency: twice per month
Archive-name: hongkong-faq/part3
Summary: This posting contains the up-to-date info for Global Volunteer database. It is intended to help out all SCHK netters around the world.
Date: 22 Sep 92 20:14:12 GMT

Newsgroups: soc.culture.hongkong,news.answers
Subject: soc.culture.hongkong FAQ, Part IV
From: akwy@mundil.cs.mu.oz.au (Alan Yim)
Frequency: twice per month
Archive-name: hongkong-faq/part4
Summary: Part IV of soc.culture.hongkong contains a list of Frequently Asked Question on the Hong Kong Pictures Archive.
Date: 22 Sep 92 20:14:32 GMT

Newsgroups:
soc.culture.hongkong,soc.culture.china,soc.culture.taiwan,news.answers
Subject: soc.culture.hongkong FAQ, Part II
From: john@jho.com (John Ho)
Frequency: twice per month
Archive-name: hongkong-faq/part2
Summary: This posting contains a list of Frequently Asked Questions (and their answers) on Chinese Computing. It should be read by anyone who would like to learn about Chinese Computing.
Date: 22 Sep 92 20:14:15 GMT

Newsgroups: soc.culture.indian,news.answers
Subject: [soc.culture.indian] FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
From: vikas@deolali.Eng.Sun.COM (Vikas Deolaliker)

Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: india-faq
Date: 20 Sep 92 22:46:18 GMT

Newsgroups: soc.culture.japan,news.answers
Subject: [l/m */*/] Soc.culture.japan references
From: eugene@amelia.nas.nasa.gov (Eugene N. Miya)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: culture-japan-references
Summary: Stop Think Observe Plan (crontab 0 4 5 * *)
Date: Mon, 5 Oct 92 11:00:08 GMT

Newsgroups: soc.culture.magyar,soc.culture.europe,news.answers
Subject: Hungarian electronic resources FAQ
From: fekete@bcvax1.bc.edu
Frequency: twice per month
Archive-name: hungarian-faq
Date: Sun, 27 Sep 1992 05:01:05 GMT

Newsgroups: soc.culture.mexican
Subject: soc.culture.mexican FAQ
From: rjsalvad@iastate.edu (Ricardo J Salvador)
Frequency: unknown

Newsgroups: soc.feminism,news.answers
Subject: soc.feminism Information
From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: feminism/info
Date: Sat, 3 Oct 1992 05:00:48 GMT

Newsgroups: soc.feminism,news.answers
Subject: soc.feminism References (part * of 3)
From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: feminism/refs1
Date: Sat, 3 Oct 1992 05:02:12 GMT

Newsgroups: soc.feminism,news.answers
Subject: soc.feminism Resources
From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: feminism/resources
Date: Sat, 3 Oct 1992 05:01:14 GMT

Newsgroups: soc.feminism,news.answers

Subject: soc.feminism Terminologies
From: tittle@ics.uci.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: feminism/terms
Summary: This post contains a description of a variety of feminist groups and ideas. It is intended to give readers of soc.feminism a common basis for understanding different terms that get thrown around.
Date: Sat, 3 Oct 1992 05:01:41 GMT

Newsgroups: soc.motss,news.answers
Subject: soc.motss FAQ
From: jct@mips.com (Chris Thomas)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: motss-faq
Date: 29 Sep 92 20:33:48 GMT

Newsgroups: soc.motss,soc.bi,alt.bbs.lists,alt.wanted.moslem.gay
Subject: Gay and Lesbian BBS List - * *
From: pyro@casbah.acns.nwu.edu (Leedell J. Miller)
Frequency: monthly
Reply-To: 76057.3140@compuserve.com (Ephraim Dickstein)
Comments: List's home is at BBS `Coconut Club', 1+312-281-6887
Date: Tue, 11 Aug 1992 00:50:22 GMT

Newsgroups: soc.net-people
Subject: Address Book
From: gomes@cs.tamu.edu (Carlos M Gomes)
Frequency: unknown
Date: 14 Sep 92 12:22:08 GMT

Newsgroups: soc.net-people
Subject: Tips on using soc.net-people [l.m. */*/]
From: sridhar@enuxha.eas.asu.edu (Sridhar Venkataraman)
Frequency: twice per month
Date: Tue, 29 Sep 1992 22:52:46 GMT

Newsgroups: talk.abortion,news.answers
Subject: talk.abortion FAQ 1/3 [Q & A]
From: ejones@umassmed.ummed.edu
Frequency: monthly
Date: 6 Jul 92 18:24:50 GMT
Archive-name: abortion/part1

Newsgroups: talk.abortion,news.answers
Subject: talk.abortion FAQ 2/3 [DATA/INFO]

From: ejones@umassmed.ummed.edu
Frequency: monthly
Date: 6 Jul 92 18:26:17 GMT
Archive-name: abortion/part2

Newsgroups: talk.abortion,news.answers
Subject: talk.abortion FAQ 3/3 [DECISIONS]
From: ejones@umassmed.ummed.edu
Frequency: monthly
Date: 6 Jul 92 18:28:19 GMT
Archive-name: abortion/part3

Newsgroups: talk.bizarre,news.answers
Subject: Welcome to talk.bizarre! (Monthly Posting)
From: tbsc@volcano.tbsc.ORG (talk.bizarre Steering Committee)
Frequency: monthly
Date: 21 Jul 92 22:08:36 GMT
Archive-name: talk-bizarre

Newsgroups: talk.politics.guns,talk.politics.drugs,alt.censorship
Subject: Libernet, an electronic digest and forum
From: fagin@coos.dartmouth.edu (Barry S. Fagin)
Frequency: approximately every two months
Date: 4 Sep 92 17:12:34 GMT

Newsgroups: talk.religion,talk.religion.newage,news.answers
Subject: Frequently Asked Questions about Neopaganism
From: eric@snark.thyrsus.com (Eric S. Raymond)
Frequency: twice per year (Samhain and Beltane)
Archive-name: neopaganism-faq

Newsgroups:
ucb.becmug,comp.music,rec.music.makers,rec.music.synth,rec.music.compose,news.answers
Subject: Electronic and Computer Music Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQ)
From: latta@xcf.berkeley.edu (Craig R. Latta)
Frequency: fortnightly
Archive-name: netjam-computer-music-faq
Summary: This posting contains a list of frequently-asked questions (and their answers) about electronic and computer music. It should be read by posters to ucb.becmug, rec.music.synth, rec.music.makers, rec.music.compose, and comp.music.
Date: 1 Oct 92 22:48:49 GMT

Newsgroups: uk.telecom,news.answers

Subject: BT Network Services information (version *)
From: ccs@aber.ac.uk (Christopher Samuel)
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: uk-telecom/network-services

Newsgroups: uk.telecom,news.answers
Subject: uk.telecom FAQ (version *)
From: ccs@aber.ac.uk
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: uk-telecom/faq

Newsgroups: vmsnet.admin
Subject: Monthly checkgroups posting
From: tp@mccall.com
Frequency: monthly
Date: 19 Aug 92 10:26:27 GMT

Newsgroups: vmsnet.announce.newusers,comp.os.vms
Subject: Monthly info posting: VMSnet on Bitnet
From: tp@mccall.com
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 09:37:08 GMT

Newsgroups:
vmsnet.announce.newusers,comp.os.vms,comp.org.decus,comp.sys.dec
Subject: Monthly info posting: What is VMSnet?
From: tp@mccall.com
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 09:36:58 GMT

Newsgroups: vmsnet.misc,comp.os.vms,news.answers
Subject: Info-VAX: "Advanced" Common Questions
From: munroe@dmc.com
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: info-vax/part03
Date: 1 Oct 92 04:02:08 GMT

Newsgroups: vmsnet.misc,comp.os.vms,news.answers
Subject: Info-VAX: "Basic" Common Questions
From: munroe@dmc.com
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: info-vax/part02
Date: 1 Oct 92 04:01:51 GMT

Newsgroups: vmsnet.misc,comp.os.vms,news.answers
Subject: Info-VAX: How to find VAX/VMS software.

From: munroe@dmc.com
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: info-vax/part04
Date: 1 Oct 92 04:02:19 GMT

Newsgroups: vmsnet.misc,comp.os.vms,news.answers
Subject: Info-VAX: Introduction to Info-VAX
From: munroe@dmc.com
Frequency: monthly
Archive-name: info-vax/part01
Date: 1 Oct 92 04:01:32 GMT

Newsgroups: vmsnet.sources.d,comp.os.vms
Subject: Monthly info posting: vmsnet.sources archive sites
From: tp@mccall.com
Frequency: monthly
Date: 1 Oct 92 09:37:10 GMT

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Moderator, news.answers

Xref: dreagan news.lists:220 news.announce.newusers:114
news.answers:2811
Newsgroups: news.lists,news.announce.newusers,news.answers
Path: << removed at posters request >>
From: << removed at posters request >>
Subject: Publicly Accessible Mailing Lists, Part I
Expires: Thu, 19 Nov 1992 00:00:01 GMT
Date: Sun, 20 Sep 1992 08:02:20 GMT
Approved: << removed at posters request >>
Message-ID: <1992SeptPt1@somewhere.com>
Summary: 391 mailing lists in three postings
Supersedes: <ORGI0IM@somewhere.com>
Lines: 1280

Archive-name: mailing-lists/part1
Original-author: chuq@apple.COM (Chuq Von Ruspach)
Last-change: 19 September 1992

[This is the first of three articles on mailing lists.]

Quick Summary of Changes

Added since last list:

90210	apE-info	Basic programming
bikepeople	clarissa	concrete-blonde
deviants	EMPLOY	fuzzy-ramblings
gender	golden	GSP-List
Guns N' Roses	IB	jpop
life-talking	melrose-place	Nerdnosh
POET	siege	Societies
tandem	TeleUSers	tinymuck-sloggers

Deleted since last list:

info-futures	tartan-c	supercomputers
svr4-admin		

Changed since last list:

disney-afternoon	disney-comics	flamingo
info-prime	interest-groups	ultralite-list

Intro

This is a list of mailing lists available primarily through the

Internet and the UUCP network. A mailing list is different from a newsgroup because you do not receive anything unless you specifically request it. To be added to a mailing list, please mail a note to the contact for that list, listed below.

The list does not include any of the many hundreds of lists that are available through various Bitnet ListServ sites.

Some of the lists mentioned may be available as limited-distribution newsgroups. Contact the administrator for exact details.

Please note the following caveats: publication of a list here does not guarantee that you will be allowed to join as a member. That is up to the moderator and readers, and they have the right to restrict access to their list as they see fit. Mailing lists use MUCH less system overhead on a world-wide basis but do tend to increase loading on the moderators' machines so the number of people that can be added to a list may be limited by machine resources as well.

In your request to join a list, please include a signature or some other copy of your mailing address. DO NOT RELY on your "From:" mail header arriving unmangled or even vaguely representing what you think your preferred address is.

Steven Bjork at the Network Information Systems Center maintains a list of mailing lists that exist primarily on the Internet. That list overlaps this one in a few places, but the lists are largely distinct. A copy of that list may be obtained by anonymous ftp from the site ftp.nisc.sri.com (192.33.33.22) in the file "netinfo/interest-groups". To add or delete an entry to that list, mail to interest-groups-request@nisc.sri.com.

Groups listed in this posting

12step	30something	386users
3d	90210	ABC
act-up	adoption	aeronautics
agenda-users	aids	AIDS-stat
algeria-net	alife	Alspa
alternates	Amazons International	anneal
apc-open	apE-info	argentina
artist-users	AR-News	AR-Talk
Art of Noise	att-pc+	autox
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Catholic-action
chalkhills
chessnews
clarissa
comix
Counterev-L
cryonics
CUSSNET
dark-shadows
Decision Power
deviants
dirt-users
Donosy
Dual-personalities
echoes
elements
emtex-user
esperanto
exotic-cars
f-mac
feminism-digest
filmmakers
flashlife
FoxPro
funky-music
glove-list
gnu-manual
gug-sysadmins
gymn
Harleys
homebrew
hotrod
IB
iclinfo
impulse
info-ccc
info-gnu

balloon
bbones
Between-the-lines
bikepeople
BMW
bread
bx-talk
cabot
catalunya
cavers
chem-eng
christian
clu
commune
Croatian-News
Cthulu
cyberpunkRPG
datsun-roadsters
decstation-managers
DGRD
disney-afternoon
drwho-spoilers
DVI-List
ECTL
empire-list
Episcopal
ethology
Extropians
FASE
ferrets
firearms
Flat-Fields
framers
fuzzy-ramblings
godlygraphics
GRASS
Gunk'l'dunk
handicap
health-ed
home-ed
huskers
hyperbole
IDOL
info-aids
info-encore
info-high-audio

ballroom
bears
big-DB
biosym
brasil
british-cars
C-IBM-370
camelot
Catholic
cdforum
chem-talk
cisco
CoCo
concrete-blonde
Cro-News/SCYU-Digest
ctree
CZ
dead-runners
derby
dire-straits
disney-comics
DSA-LGB
eastender
edge
EMPLOY
Epoch Users Forum
euro-moto
f-body
femail
Fiction-Writers
flamingo
folk-dancing
fsuucp
gender
golden
GSP-List
Guns N' Roses
hang-gliding
hey-joe
horse
hypeami
IBDlist
immune
info-altos
info-fortune
info-honda

info-ingres	info-prime	info-solbourne
info-stratus	info-tahoe	info-vm
info-vw	informix-list	interest-groups
Int'l Trade & Commerce	Internet Radio Journal	InterText
ipsc-managers	irchat	isdn
italian-cars	iti151	jewish
jpop	jump-in-the-river	khoros
killifish	kites	Kuharske Bukve
lang-lucid	lasnet	lds
liberal-judaism	libernet	LickVista
life-talking	Linda	Linux-Activists
Llajta	Logo	lojban
lute	MachTen	macgyver
mac-security	magic	manchester
martial-arts	Masonic Digest	MasPar
Matlab	mazda-list	MC68HC11
medphys	Melissa Etheridge	melrose-place
men	miata	military
miniatures	mr2-interest	MST3K
mtxinu-users	MUD	Music-Research
musicals	mustangs	mystery
NA-Net	NativeNet	navnews
Ncube	Nerdnosh	netblazer-users
NetJam	Network-audio-bits	neuron
newlists	NewsCom	nordic-skiing
nqthm-users	ntp	nucmcd
numeric-interest	nwu-sports	objc
objectivism	objectivism-philosophy	ODA
offroad	Oglasna Deska	oh-motss
on-this-day	on-u	operlist
oracle	orienteering	origami
oysters	pagan	Papa
pc532	pcgeos-list	pdp8-lovers
People of the South Wind	Peru	pharm
physics	picasso-users	pipes
Pisma Bralcev	pkd-list	POET
POP	porschephiles	posix-ada
posix-testing	prion	PRL
proof-users	Prog-Pubs	Progress
pubnet	qn	Quanta
quattro	Queen	race
recipes	recovery	REM
RokPress	RoleMaster	rune-quest
rush	S-news	sappho
sca	scoann	scogen
scoodt	scribe	SDAnet

Secular Humanist Group	security	siege
SFER-I	SFRaves	SkillsBank
smail3-users	smail3-wizards	Smallmusic
smiths-fans	Societies	sonify
sports-cards	SQL-sybase	stagecraft
stardent-users	Star Fleet Battles	stormbringer
stormcock	sun-386i	sun-managers
sun-nets	sysops	t3
tadream	Talon-Eclipse-Laser	tandem
tandy4k	tcad	tcp-group
tekumel	TeleUSers	Testing-Archive
Testing-Research	theatre	thicva
think-c	thunderbird	tinymuck-sloggers
tinymush-programmers	toad	toaster-list
TolkLang	torg	towers
toyota	transputer	traveller
tx-firearms	uk-hockey	uk-motss
ultralite-list	Unisys	UPS-alumni
uruguay	UUG-dist	vampire
vanguard	venezuela	vettes
VMEbus	volvo	Vreme News Digest
wais-discussion	wais-talk	walkers-in-darkness
wargames	warhammer	weights
whitewater	wildnet	windsurfing
Word-Mac	wxsat	x-ada
XGKS	xopen-testing	XVT
yello	Yes/ABWH	Yiddish
YSN	Z-cars	zeppelin
ZForum		

Specific Information on Groups

12step

Contact: suhre@trwrb.dsd.trw.com (Maurice Suhre)

Purpose: To discuss/share experiences about 12 step programs such as Alcoholics Anonymous, Overeaters Anonymous, Alanon, ACA, etc. Questions will also be answered. Please include a phone number in case of trouble establishing an e-mail path.

30something

Contact: 30something-request@fuggles.acc.virginia.edu (Marc Rouleau)

Purpose: Discussion of the TV show by the same name, including actors, episodes, plots, characters, etc.

386users

Contact: 386users-request@udel.edu (William Davidsen, Jr.)

Purpose: Topics are 80386 based computers, and all hardware and software which is either 386-specific or which has special interest on the 386.

3d

Contact: 3d-request@bfmny0.bfm.com (Tom Neff)

Purpose: Discussion of 3-D (stereo) photography. General info, hints, experiences, equipment, techniques, and stereo "happenings." Anyone interested is welcome to join.

90210

Contact: 90210-request@ferkel.ucsb.edu (Jim Lick)

Purpose: Discussion of the Fox TV show "Beverly Hills, 90210."

ABC

Contact: abc-list-request@cwi.nl (Steven Pemberton)

Purpose: Discussion of the ABC Programming Language and its implementations. Information on ABC is available in "The ABC Programmer's Handbook", Leo Geurts et.al, Prentice Hall 1990; "An Alternative Simple Language and Environment for PCs", Steven Pemberton, IEEE Software, Vol. 4, No. 1, January 1987, pp. 56-64.; by ftp from mcsun.eu.net, file programming/languages/abc/abc.intro; and by mail-server from info-server@hp4nl.nluug.nl: send two-line message: "request programming/languages/abc" "topic abc.intro".

act-up

Contact: act-up-request@world.std.com (Lenard Diggins)

Purpose: act-up was set up for the discussion of the work being done by the various act-up chapters worldwide, to announce events, to exchange ideas related to aids activism, and, more broadly, to discuss the politics of AIDS and health care.

adoption

Contact: adoption-request@think.com

Purpose: The list's charter to is to discuss anything and everything connected with adoption

aeronautics

Contact: aeronautics-request@rascal.ics.utexas.edu

Purpose: The "aeronautics" mailing list will be a moderated version of the sci.aeronautics newsgroup, and as such will deal with various technical aspects of aviation, such as human factors, airliner operations, avionics, and aerodynamics. It will be a one-way feed (sci.aeronautics -> mailing list), unless sufficient demand requires that it go in the opposite direction.

agenda-users

Contact: agenda-users@newcastle.ac.uk

Purpose: A new mailing list for users of the Microwriter Agenda handheld computer.

aids

Contact: aids-request@cs.ucla.edu (Daniel R. Greening)

Purpose: A distribution list for people who can't read sci.med.aids. Covers predominately medical issues of AIDS. Some discussion of political and social issues. Postings to AIDSNEWS and Health InfoCom News mailing lists are also carried.

Unlike info-aids, postings to aids@cs.ucla.edu are NON-confidential. The average number of postings to aids is about 2 per day. The average size of articles is very large (statistics, news summaries, etc.) sci.med.aids and aids@cs.ucla.edu are moderated. (see also "info-aids" mailing list)

AIDS-stat

Contact: aids-stat-request@wubios.wustl.edu (David Dodell)

Purpose: AIDS-STAT is a moderated mailing list whose sole purpose is for the distribution of AIDS statistics from various agencies. The prime information being distributed will be the Center for Disease Control's monthly AIDS Surveillance Report.

algeria-net

Contact: belk@pyr.gatech.edu (Nasr Belkheir)

Purpose: a forum for discussion about political, cultural aspects of Algerian society.

alife

Contact: alife-request@cognet.ucla.edu

Purpose: The alife mailing list is for communications regarding artificial life, a formative interdisciplinary field involving computer science, the natural sciences, mathematics, medicine and others. The recent book *Artificial Life*, Christopher Langton, ed., Addison Wesley, 1989 introduces the scope of artificial life as a field of study. Alife was chartered in February 1990 at the Second Artificial Life Workshop, held in Santa Fe & organized by the Center for Nonlinear Studies at the Los Alamos National Laboratory and the Santa Fe Institute. The list is intended primarily for low-volume, high-content scientific correspondence and as a publically accessible forum for the interested members of the public. Membership as of July 1990 includes over 1,200 addresses on four continents. There is an FTP-accessible archives/repository of past traffic, software and papers. The list is maintained by the Artificial Life Research Group, Computer Science Department, Lindley Hall 101, Indiana University Bloomington, IN 47405. There are conditions on redistribution of the list in order to minimize any misunderstanding or exaggeration concerning this new area of study.

Alspa

Contact: alspa-users-request@ssyx.ucsc.edu (Brad Allen)

Purpose: Discussion by owners/users of the CP/M machines made by (now defunct) Alspa Computer, Inc.

alternates

Contact: alternates-request@ns1.rutgers.edu

Purpose: Mail.alternates is a mail list for people who advocate, and/or practice an open sexual lifestyle. Its members are primarily bisexual men and women, and their SO's. Mail.alternates is intended as a forum, and support group for adult men and women who espouse their freedom of choice and imagination in human sexual relations, no matter what their orientation. Those who are offended by frank, and uninhibited discussions relating to sexual issues should not subscribe.

Moderator/Editor: amq@ns1.rutgers.edu

Amazons International

Contact: thomas@smaug.uio.no (Thomas Gramstad)

Purpose: Amazons International is an electronic digest newsletter

for and about Amazons (physically and psychologically strong assertive women who are not afraid to break free from traditional ideas about gender roles, femininity and the female physique) and their friends and lovers. Amazons International is dedicated to the image of the female hero in fiction and in fact, as it is expressed in art and literature, in the physiques and feats of female athletes, in sexual values and practices, and provides information, discussion and a supportive environment for these values and issues. Gender role traditionalists and others who are opposed to Amazon ideals should not subscribe.

anneal

Contact: anneal-request@cs.ucla.edu (Daniel R. Greening)

Purpose: Discussion of simulated annealing techniques and analysis, as well as other related issues (stochastic optimization, Boltzmann machines, metricity of NP-complete move spaces, etc).

Membership is restricted to those doing active research in simulated annealing or related areas. Current membership is international, and about half of the members are published authors. The list itself is unmoderated.

apc-open

Contact: apc-open-request@uunet.uu.net (Fred Rump) -or- fred@compu.com

Purpose: to interchange information relevant to SCO Advanced Product Centers. Membership restricted to APC OPEN members or those specifically invited.

apE-info

Contact: apE-info-request@ferkel.ucsb.edu (Jim Lick)

Purpose: Discussion of the scientific visualization software package apE.

argentina

Contact: argentina-request@ois.db.toronto.edu (Carlos G. Mendioroz)

Purpose: Mailing list for general discussion and information. By joining you can learn about how to make those patties (empanadas) that you miss so much, you can discuss on how to 'cebar un buen mate', and of course, on how to solve Argentina's most outstanding problems. We don't have a regular news service yet, but some members send every

now and then a briefing. To join send name, e-mail, phone number, address, and topics of interest. List contents are primarily in Spanish.

artist-users

Contact: artist-users-request@uicc.com (Jeff Putsch)

Purpose: Discussion group for users and potential users of the Analog Artist software from Cadence Design Systems. This can be used to:

- * Discuss current problems & their solutions/workarounds.
- * Discuss usage of the product.
- * Discuss enhancements/product improvements.
- * Anything else regarding this product as an analog circuit design environment.

All users or potential users of Analog Artist are encouraged to join.

AR-News

Contact: AR-News-Request@Think.Com (David Taylor)
(Chip Roberson)

Purpose: A public news wire for items relating to Animal Rights and Welfare.

Appropriate postings to AR-News include: posting a news item, requesting information on some event, or responding to a request for information. Discussions on AR-News will NOT be allowed and we ask that any commentary either be taken to AR-Talk or to private E-mail.

Currently, no resources are available for archiving this list.

AR-Talk

Contact: AR-Talk-Request@Think.COM (David Taylor)
(Chip Roberson)

Purpose: An unmoderated list for the discussion of Animal Rights. Peter Singer's book "Animal Liberation" proposes a "New Ethics for our Treatment of Animals" and many activist groups, such as PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals), regard this as the "Bible of the Animal Rights movement." Consumers and researchers alike are facing new questions concerning the human animals' treatment of the rest of the animal kingdom. The purpose of this list is to provide students, researchers, and activists a forum for discussing issues like: Animal Rights, Animal Liberation, Consumer Product Testing, Cruelty-free products, Vivasection/Dissection, Medical Testing, Animals in Laboratories, Research using Animals,

Hunting/Trapping/Fishing, Animals in Entertainment, Factory Farming, Fur, Ecology, Environmental Protection, Vegetarianism, Vegan lifestyles, Christian Perspectives, Other Perspectives.

Currently, no resources are available for archiving this list.

Art of Noise

Contact: aon-request@polyslo.csc.CalPoly.edu

The AoN mailing list is for Discussion of the avant-garde British music group Art of Noise. Solo works by band members are also discussed. An extensive discography is available.

att-pc+

Contact: bill@ssbn.wlk.com --or--
...!{att,cs.utexas.edu,sun!daver}!ssbn!bill (Bill Kennedy)

Purpose: For people interested in the AT&T PC 63xx series of systems. Sub-lists are maintained for MS-DOS-only and Simul-Task mailings as well as the full list for items of general interest. Membership must be requested and mail path verification is required before membership is granted.

autox

Contact: autox-request@autox.team.net
or autox-request@hoosier.utah.edu

Purpose: Discussion of autocrossing, SCCA Solo events. Also available as a digest.
Many of the list's members are SCCA(Sports Car Club of America).

Aviator

Contact: aviator-request@ICDwest.Teradyne.COM (Jim Hickstein)

Purpose: A mailing list of, by, and for user of Aviator (tm), the flight simulation program from Artificial Horizons, Inc. Aviator runs on Sun workstations with the GX graphics accelerator option. The list is unmoderated at present, and is unaffiliated with AHL.

Its charter is simply to facilitate communication among users of Aviator. Note that it is *not* intended to communicate with the *providers* of Aviator. All mail received at the submission address will be reflected to all the subscribers of the list.

backstreets

Contact: backstreets-request@virginia.edu (Marc Rouleau)

Purpose: Our purpose is to discuss any and all issues likely to be of interest to people who enjoy Bruce Springsteen's music.

bagpipe

Contact: pipes-request@sunapee.dartmouth.edu

Purpose: Any topic related to bagpipes, most generally defined as any instrument where air is forced manually from a bellows or bag through drones and/or over reeds. All manner of Scottish, Irish, English, and other instruments are discussed. Anyone with an interest is welcome.

bahai-faith

Contact: bahai-faith-request@oneworld.wa.com (Charles W. Cooper II)

Purpose: a non-threatening forum for discussing and sharing information about the tenets, history, and texts of the Baha'i Faith. This mailing list is gatewayed into the Usenet newsgroup soc.religion.bahai.

balloon

Contact: balloon-request@lut.ac.uk (Phil Herbert)

Purpose: This is a list for balloonists of any sort, be they hot air or gas, commercial or sport. Currently the number of subscribers is low. Discussion topics include just about anything related to ballooning.

ballroom

Contact: ballroom-request@athena.mit.edu (Shahrukh Merchant
c/o MIT Ballroom Dance Club)

Purpose: Discussion of any aspect of Ballroom dancing. For instance: Places to dance, announcement of special events (e.g., inter-university competitions), exchange of information about clubs, ballroom dance music, discussion of dances, steps, etc.

Anyone may join; please send ALL of the following information: (1) Full name (2) Internet-compatible e-mail address (3) Affiliation, if any, with any ballroom dance organization or group (4) ZIP or postal code, and country if other than U.S. (5) Whether you have access to Netnews (Yes/No/Don't know/Yes but don't use).

Basic programming

Contact: basic-request@ireq.hydro.qc.ca (Robert Meunier)

Purpose: Discussion and exchange on using BASIC as a programming language.

bbones

Contact: mail-bbones-request@yorku.ca

Purpose: A list discussing the construction of mail backbones for organizations and campuses. Created as a followup to a discussion to the 1992 spring Inetrop hosted by Einger Stefferud.

bears

Contact: bears-request@spdcc.COM (Steve Dyer & Brian Gollum)
...!{harvard,ima,linus,mirror}!spdcc!bears-request

Purpose: Mail.bears is a mailing list in digest format for gay and bisexual men who are bears themselves and for those who enjoy the company of bears. The exact definition of a "bear" seems to be a personal one, but it encompasses men who are variously cuddly, furry, perhaps stocky, or bearded. Mail.bears is designed to be a forum to bring together folks with similar interests for conversation, friendship and sharing of experiences. The tone of mail.bears will be determined by its members, but people uncomfortable with discussing sexually explicit topics via electronic mail should not subscribe.

BETA

Contact: usergroup-request@mjolner.dk (Elmer Soerensen Sandvad)

Purpose: A discussion forum for BETA users. BETA is a modern object-oriented programming language with: Powerful abstraction mechanisms including class, subclass, virtual class, class variable, procedure, subprocedure, virtual procedure, procedure variable, coroutine, subcoroutine, virtual coroutine, coroutine variable, and many more, all unified to the ultimate abstraction mechanism: the pattern. Other features include general block structure, coroutines, concurrency, strong typing, part objects, separate objects, and class-less objects.

Between-the-lines

Contact: ez000018@bullwinkle.ucdavis.edu (Matthew Jung)
or mkwong@sdcc13.ucsd.edu (Myra Wong)

Purpose: Debbie Gibson fans & discussion.

big-DB

Contact: big-DB@midway.uchicago.EDU (Fareed Asad-Harooni)

Purpose: Discussions pertaining to large data bases (generally greater than 1 million records) and large data base management systems such as IMS, DB2, and CCA's Model/204. Anyone having interests in large data base issues is welcome.

bikecommute

Contact: bikecommute-request@bike2work.eng.sun.com

Purpose: We are mainly Silicon Valley folk, and the discussion centers around bicycle transportation, and the steps necessary for improved bicycling conditions in (sub)urban areas.

We do have several folk from around the area, as well as a few national organizations (the League of American Wheelmen, Bikecentennial, and the Bicycle Federation of America).

bikepeople

Contact: karplus@ce.ucsc.edu (Kevin Karplus)

Purpose: We are a group of bicycle activists, mainly in Santa Cruz County, CA. We discuss bicycle issues: local, state, and national. Public hearings and government meetings are announced and reported on. Messages are occasionally cross-posted with the bikecommute mailing list.

biosym

Contact: debug-request@avogadro.barnard.columbia.edu (Peter Shenkin)

Purpose: For users of Biosym Technologies software. This includes the products InsightII, Discover, Dmol, Homology, Delphi, and Polymer. The list is not run by Biosym.

blackbird

Contact: skunk-works-request@orchestra.ecn.purdue.edu

Purpose: Discuss Lockheed special project planes, particular the Blackbird (A-12, YF-12 and SR-71) and U-2 programs.

BMW

Contact: bmw-request@sol.crd.ge.com (Richard Welty)

Purpose: discussion of cars made by BMW.

brasil

Contact: bras-net-request@cs.ucla.edu (B. R. Araujo Neto)

Purpose: Mailing list for general discussion and information. To join send name, e-mail, phone number, address, and topics of interest. Portuguese is the main language of discussion.

brass

Contact: brass-request@geomag.gly.fsu.edu (Ted Zateslo)

Purpose: A discussion group for people interested in brass musical performance and related topics, especially small musical ensembles of all kinds.

bread

Contact: bread-request@onion.rain.com (Jeff Beadles)

Purpose: Discussion, recipes, and talk about home bread-making machines.

british-cars

Contact: british-cars-request@autox.team.net (Mark Bradakis)
or british-cars-request@hoosier.utah.edu

Purpose: Discussion of owning, repairing, racing, cursing and loving British cars, predominantly sports cars, some Land Rover and sedan stuff. Also available as a digest.

bugs-386bsd

Contact: bugs-386bsd-request@ms.uky.edu

Purpose: For 386bsd bugs, patches and ports. Requirements to join: interest in actively working on 386bsd to improve the operating system for use by yourself and others.

bx-talk

Contact: bx-talk-request@xzact.com (Darci L. Chapman)

Purpose: bx-talk has been created for users of Builder Xcessory (BX) to discuss problems (and solutions!) and ideas for using BX.

BX is a graphical user interface builder for Motif applications, sold by ICS. Please note that this list is not associated with ICS (the authors of BX) in any way. This list is unmoderated.

Contact: {spsd,zardoz,felix,elroy}!dhw68k!C-IBM-370-request
C-IBM-370-request@dhw68k.cts.com (David Wolfskill)

Purpose: The C on IBM mainframes mailing list is a place to discuss aspects of using the C programming language on s/370-architecture computers -- especially under IBM's operating systems for that environment.

ca-firearms

Contact: chan@portal.com (ca-firearms-request@portal.com)

Purpose: Announcement and discussion of California firearms legislation and laws. The list is not moderated and membership is open to anyone.

cabot

Contact: cabot-request@sol.crd.ge.com (Richard Welty)

Purpose: official mailing list of the New York State Institute for Sebastian Cabot Studies.

camelot

Contact: camelot-request@castle.ed.ac.uk (Chris Thornborrow)

Purpose: A new mailing list on the subject of Arthurian legend and Grail Lore. The 'Matter of Britain', as it is known, in all its guises and all related subjects will be discussed in an unmoderated mailing list.

Camelot is a forum for discussion of all Arthurian fields of interest.

Cards

Contact: cards-request@tanstaafl.uchicago.edu (Keane Arase)

Purpose: For people interested in collection, speculation and investing in baseball, football, basketball, hockey and other trading cards and/or memorabilia. Discussion and want/sell lists are welcome. Open to anyone.

catalunya

Contact: catalunya-request@cs.rice.edu

Purpose: This mailing list is for discussing anything about the Catalan countries, the culture, and the language.

Catholic

Contact: catholic-request@dragon.com (Cindy Smith)

Purpose: The CATHOLIC mailing list is a forum for Catholics who wish to discuss their discipleship to Jesus Christ in terms of the Catholic approach to Christianity. "Catholic" is loosely defined as anyone embracing the Catholic approach to Christianity whether Roman Catholic, Anglo-Catholic, or Orthodox. Protestants or non-Christians are invited to listen in on discussions, but full-blown debates between Catholics and Protestants are best carried out in Internet's soc.religion.christian or talk.religion.misc newsgroups. Discussions on ecumenism are encouraged.

To join the list, send a 1 line mail message consisting of the word SUBSCRIBE on the first line of the message.

Catholic-action

Contact: rfreeman@vpnet.chi.il.us (Richard Freeman)

Purpose: Catholic-action is a moderated list concerned with Catholic evangelism, church revitalization, and preservation of Catholic teachings, traditions and values, and the vital effort to decapitate modernist heresy.

cavers

Contact: cavers-request@m2c.org -or-
harvard!m2c!cavers-request (John D. Sutter)

Purpose: Information resource and forum for all interested in exploring caves. To join, send a note to the above address including your geographical location as well as e-mail address; details of caving experience and locations where you've caved; NSS number if you have one; and any other information that might be useful.

cdforum

Contact: uunet!samsung!wizvax!cdforum-request (Stephanie P. Gilgut)

Purpose: To provide support/discuss/share experiences about gender related issues; Crossdressing, Transvestism, Transsexualism, etc. This list is in Digest Format.

chalkhills

Contact: chalkhills-request@presto.ig.com (John M. Relph)

Purpose: Chalkhills is a mailing list for the discussion of the music and records of XTC (the band). Chalkhills is moderated and is distributed in a digest format.

chem-eng

Contact: trayms@cc.curtin.edu.au (Dr. Martyn Ray)

Purpose: An electronic newsletter on chemical engineering.

chem-talk

Contact: Dr. Manus Monroe, Chemistry Department, Marin Community College

...!{ames,cbosgd}!pacbell!unicom!manus

Purpose: As chemists, dialogue and conversation with other scientists are essential to stimulating or provoking new ideas. As teachers and researchers, we can find the demands of our profession extensive, which may lead to a reduction in our ability to keep abreast of new data and changes in theories. Sometimes, conversation helps to clarify articles, illuminate new perceptions of theories, and sustain us through our precarious journey in chemistry. A solution to this problem or concern is the creation of efficient communication network using this mailing list.

chessnews

Contact: chessnews-request@tssi.com (Michael Nolan)

Purpose: The chessnews mailing list is a repeater for the Usenet newsgroup rec.games.chess. this is a bi-directional repeater. Postings originating from Usenet are sent to the list, and those originating from the list are sent to rec.games.chess.

christian

Contact: ames!elroy!grian!mailjc-request
mailjc-request@grian.cps.altadena.ca.us

Purpose: To provide a non-hostile environment for discussion among christians. Non-christians may join the list and "listen-in", but full blown debates between Christians and non-Christians are best carried out in talk.religion.misc or soc.religion.christian.

cisco

Contact: cisco-request@spot.colorado.edu (David Wood)

Purpose: This list is for discussion of the network products from Cisco Systems, Inc; primarily the AGS gateway, but also the ASM

terminal multiplexor and any other relevant products. Discussions about operation, problems, features, topology, configuration, protocols, routing, loading, serving, etc are all encouraged. Other topics include vendor relations, new product announcements, availability of fixes and new features, and discussion of new requirements and desirables.

clarissa

Contact: clarissa-request@ferkel.ucsb.edu (Jim Lick)

Purpose: Discussion of the Nickelodeon TV show "Clarissa Explains It All."

clu

Contact: clu-sw-request@cs.utu.fi -or-
tucos!clu-sw-request@mcsun.eu.net (Matti Jokinen)

Purpose: Exchange of CLU software and technical discussion of related topics.

CoCo

Contact: pecampbe@mtus5.BITNET (Paul E. Campbell)

Purpose: Discussion related to the Tandy Color Computer (any model), OS-9 Operating System, and any other topics relating to the "CoCo", as this computer is affectionately known.

Anyone wishing to be on the list should send me mail. UUCP users, PLEASE NOTE: I need a nearby Internet or BITNET node to get things through to you reliably, so please send me a path in the form:
zeus!yourcomp!yourid@sun.COM

comix

Contact: comix-request@world.std.com (Elizabeth Lear Newman)

Purpose: Intended for talking about non-mainstream and independent comic books. We generally don't talk about superheroes much, and we don't talk about Marvel Mutants at all.

commune

Contact: commune-request@stealth.acf.nyu.edu (Dan Bernstein)

Purpose: To discuss the COMMUNE protocol, a TELNET replacement. The list is a mail reflector, commune-list@stealth.acf.nyu.edu.

concrete-blonde

Contact: concrete-blonde-request@piggy.ucsb.edu (Robert Earl)

Purpose: Discussion of the rock group Concrete Blonde and related artists and issues.

Counterev-L

Contact: ae852@yfn.ysu.edu (Jovan Weismiller)

Purpose: This list is under the aegis of l'Alliance Monarchists and is dedicated to promoting the cause of traditional monarchy and the Counter Revolution. We believe in government based on natural law principles, decentralization, subsidiarity, an economy based on the principles of distributive justice, and the defense of traditional Western values.

We believe in a Europe, United, Traditional, and Free from the Atlantic to the Urals, but we oppose the centralizing bureaucracy of the Maastricht treaty. While we are based in the US, we are affiliated with L'Alliance pour la maintenance de la France en Europe, and we have members, as well as fraternal relations with the monarchist organizations, in most Western European countries.

We work for the strengthening of existing monarchies, the restoration in those countries with a monarchist tradition, and the building up of an infrastructure appropriate to the instuaration of monarchy in those countries without a living monarchist tradition.

Croatian-News/Hrvatski-Vjesnik

Contact: Croatian-News-Request@Andrew.CMU.Edu
or Hrvatski-Vjesnik-Zamolbe@Andrew.CMU.Edu

Purpose: News from Croatia, Slovenia, and other countries emerging from former parts of Yugoslavia are run by volunteers. These are actually two news distributions: one in Croatian (occasionally an article can be in some other South Slavic language) and one in English.

For subscription, please send a message with the following information: your name, your email address, state/country where your account is. Please put the state/country information in the 'Subject:' line of your letter. If you would like to receive the news in Croatian as well, please indicate that in your message. If you would prefer to receive the news in Croatian ONLY, please send a message to the address Hrvatski-Vjesnik-Zamolbe@Andrew.CMU.Edu.

Cro-News/SCYU-Digest

Contact: cro-news-request@mph.sm.ucl.ac.uk (Nino Margetic)

Purpose: Cro-News: This non-moderated list is the distribution point for the news coming from Croatia. The list carries articles from Danas, Slobodna Dalmacija, and Vjesnik. The list carries also occasional news items from the CN/HV lists. This list was set up to reduce the overseas traffic, so if you are in the USA/Canada, please use the corresponding CN/HV USA address. This list also carries the SCYU- Digest traffic. The languages are Croatian, English and occasionally Slovene. For application, only email address is required. If you wish to add your name to the CN/HV database, please contact the USA coordinators.

SCYU-Digest: This moderated mailing list enables people without access to the USENET newsgroup soc.culture.yugoslavia to receive messages published on the s.c.y in a digested form. The volume of the material depends on the traffic on the mentioned newsgroup, but usually there is at least 700-800 lines of text daily. The topics cover wide ranging subjects and on occasions one can witness very heated discussions between the participants. Language is mostly English. The interaction is possible though the gateway at Berkeley.

cryonics

Contact: ...att!whscad1!kqb -or- kqb@whscad1.att.com (Kevin Q. Brown)

Purpose: Cryonic suspension is an experimental procedure whereby patients who can no longer be kept alive with today's medical abilities are preserved at low temperatures for treatment in the future. This list is a forum for topics related to cryonics, which include biochemistry of memory, low temperature biology, legal status of cryonics and cryonically suspended people, nanotechnology and cell repair machines, philosophy of identity, mass media coverage of cryonics, new research and publications, conferences, and local cryonics group meetings.

Cthulu

Contact: cthulhu-request@cs.qmw.ac.uk

Purpose: A mailing list for discussion about *the* horror frp. CoC.

ctree

Contact: alberta!oha!ctree-request (Tony Olekshy)

Purpose: The C-Tree mailing list provides a forum for the discussion of FairCom's C-Tree, R-Tree, and D-Tree products. This mailing list is not associated with FairCom. We have over three dozen

members, and cover virtually all hardware and operating system ports.

CUSSNET (Computer Users in the Social Sciences)

Contact: cussnet-request@stjhmc.fidonet.org

-or-

{gatech,ames,rutgers}!ncar!noao!asuvax!stjhmc!cussnet-request

Purpose: CUSSNET (Computer Users in the Social Sciences) is a network of students, faculty, and professionals working in a variety of social science/social service settings and who have concerns with practice, education, ethics, computerization, and career advancement, to name a few. Many of the participants are students of social work, practicing social workers or social work educators; however, anyone with an interest in the human services/social sciences/social services areas is welcome to participate. Recent topics have included ethics, computerization concerns, social work education topics, job announcements, and adaptive technology topics.

cyberpunkRPG

Contact: cyberrpg-request@veritas.com

Purpose: The cyberpunk mailing list is primarily for the discussion of cyberpunk role-playing games. The discussion is not limited to any game system. Subjects of a peripheral nature are welcome as long as they don't get out of hand. There is one rule on this mailing list: the moderator gets to add new rules at will.

CZ

Contact: cz-request@pram.cs.ucla.edu (Ted Kim)

Purpose: The purpose of the "The Convergence Zone" (or CZ for short) is to discuss the Harpoon naval wargame series and related topics. This includes Harpoon, Captain's Edition Harpoon, Computer Harpoon, Harpoon SITREP and various supplements for print and computer versions. Naval topics are discussed in so far as they are related to the game or provide useful background. Discussion is moderated. CZ is packaged in a digest format. Listeners as well as contributors are welcome.

dark-shadows

Contact: shadows-request@sunee.waterloo.edu (Bernie Roehl)

Purpose: Dark Shadows was a daily soap opera that ran on ABC in

the late sixties (ending in 1971). It had a Gothic feel to it, and featured storylines involving witchcraft, vampires, werewolves and the supernatural. It was (appropriately enough) "brought back from the dead" by NBC for a single season last year. It also spawned two feature films, a series of paperback novels, and lots more; the series is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. There are a number of international fan clubs for the series, but so far there has been no newsgroup or (electronic) mailing list devoted to it. Now there is.

datson-roadsters

Contact: datson-roadsters-request@autox.team.net (Mark J. Bradakis)
or datson-roadsters-request@hoosier.utah.edu

Purpose: To discuss any and all aspects of owning, showing, repairing, driving, etc. Datsun roadsters.

dead-runners

Contact: dead-runners-request@unx.sas.com (Christopher Mark Conn)

Purpose: The Dead Runners Society is a mailing list for runners who like to talk about the psychological, philosophical, and personal aspects of running. We really like to talk about anything that has to do with running, but we tend to be more interested in how it affects our lives and our brains rather than our 10K times. The group is very diverse in experience - there are marathoners and there are people who just jog around the block.

Decision Power

Contact: dp-friends-request@aiai.ed.ac.uk (Ken Johnson)

Purpose: Decision Power is a product of ICL Computers Limited comprising of a logic programming language Prolog, a constraint handling system Chip, a data base interface Seduce (runs on top of Ingres), a development environment Kegi (runs on X) and an end-user graphical display environment KHS (also runs on X). It is in use for various purposes at a dozen or so sites around the United Kingdom and Ireland.

decstation-managers

Contact: decstation-managers-request@ornl.gov

Purpose: Fast-turnaround troubleshooting tool for managers of RISC DECstations.

derby

Contact: derby-request@ekrl.com (John Wilkes)

Purpose: To discuss various aspects and strategies of Horse Racing, primarily dealing with, but not limited to, handicapping. Anyone is free to join.

deviants

Contact: deviants-request@csv.warwick.ac.uk

Purpose: The workings of the Great Wok and all things deviant from accepted social norm are discussed here. Occasionally disgusting, but not always, it is the home of ranting, experimental reports, news clippings and other related items. Medical curiosities, cults, murders and other phenomena are well in place here.

DGRD

Contact: taylor@limbo.intuitive.com (Dave Taylor)

Purpose: The digital games review digest is devoted to computer and video game reviews. We're interested in just about any games that run on computers, including IBM PC, Atari, Amiga, Macintosh, Apple II and Unix computers, as well as video games for the Nintendo, Sega, NEC, Atari, and so on. We also cover games for the portable market (e.g. the Atari Lynx and Nintendo GameBoy).

This is a *REVIEWS ONLY* mailing list, with all submissions edited to fit into a common and consistent format. Discussion of the relative merits of different gaming computers, technical discussion of resolution required to display 3D graphics, and general flaming and hostility will be left to the many different forums appropriate for that type of discussion.

dire-straits

Contact: dire-straits-request (Rand P. Hall)

To subscribe, send the one word, one line message SUBSCRIBE to the above address.

Purpose: Discussion of the band Dire Straits and their side projects.

dirt-users

Contact: dirt-users-request@ukc.ac.uk

Purpose: Dirt is an X11-based UIMS.

disney-afternoon

Contact: ranger-list-request@taronga.com (Stephanie da Silva)

Purpose: Discussion of the Disney Afternoon and other related topics. This is a very high-volume, low-noise mailing list. It is moderated and also available in digested form. At this writing, there are no plans to gateway the list to the alt.fan.disney.afternoon newsgroup, though some informational messages may be cross-posted.

disney-comics

Contact: disney-comics-request@student.docs.uu.se (Per Starback)

Purpose: Discussion of Disney comics.

Donosy

Contact: przemek@ndcvx.cc.nd.edu (Przemek Klosowski)

Purpose: Distribution of a news bulletin from Poland. English and Polish versions are both available.

drwho-spoilers

Contact: terminus!nyssa (James Armstrong, Jr.)

Purpose: Branched off of rec.arts.drwho is a list for "Spoilers", which is intended to distribute news about upcoming seasons and discussion on recently released episodes and keep it away from the eyes of people who would rather not know until they see the shows themselves.

*** This group is currently inactive. ***

DSA-LGB

Contact: DSA-LGB-request@midway.uchicago.edu

DSA-LGB is a mailing list for members of the Lesbian/ Gay/Bisexual Commission of the Democratic Socialists of America, and for other people interested in discussing connections between sexual identity and the democratic socialist movement in the U.S. and other nations. The list is neither archived nor moderated.

Dual-Personalities

Contact: dual-personalities-request@darwin.uucp

Purpose: Discussion, maintenance/survival tips, and commercial offerings for the System/83 UNIX box made by the now-defunct DUAL Systems Corp of Berkeley, as well as similar machines using the IEEE-696 bus (such as the CompuPro 8/16E with Root/Unisoft UNIX).

DVI-list

Contact: dvi-list-request@calvin.dgbt.doc.ca (Andrew Patrick)

Purpose: This mailing list is intended for discussions about Intel's DVI (Digital Video Interactive) system. These discussions cover both applications and programming with DVI.

eastender

Contact: eastender@karazm.math.uh.edu

Purpose: Discussion of the BBC serial "EastEnders" as it is broadcast within the US. UK'ers are invited, but be warned we're about two years behind the UK series.

echoes

Contact: echoes-request@fawnya.tcs.com (h.w. neff)

Purpose: Info and commentary on the musical group Pink Floyd as well as other projects members of the group have been involved with.

ECTL

Contact: ectl-request@snowwhite.cis.uoguelph.ca (David Leip)

Purpose: A List dedicated to Researchers interested in Computer Speech Interfaces.

edge

Contact: bowers@elxsi.dfrf.nasa.gov (Al Bowers)

Purpose: A mailing list for enthusiasts of edged weapons. This list is presented to allow a forum of discussion related to edged weapons. Their uses, constructions and origins.

elements

Contact: elements-request@telesoft.com (Gary Morris KK6YB)

Purpose: The purpose of the Shuttle Elements mailing list is to get Keplerian Elements out as quickly as possible during flights. We send out pre-launch elements and post launch elements based on either Flight Dynamics Office predictions, Shuttle computer state vector data, or on NORAD radar tracking data. Anyone may subscribe but prior approval is required before sending submissions to the list.

empire-list

Contact: empire-list-request@bbn.com

Purpose: Discussion of design and implementation issues of BSD Empire among authors and interested parties.

EMPLOY

Contact: employ-request@mainz-emh2.army.mil

Purpose: The EMPLOY Mail List will be an electronic informational forum to assist federal employees and others in the sharing of job opportunities as well as ideas on gaining employment. Problems confronting personnel seeking employment are complex and require insight, experience and alternate perspectives to reach realistic solutions. Electronic communications provides a convenient, cost effective, timely method of contacting valuable resources without the restraints of conventional communication.

emtex-user

Contact: emtex@methan.chemie.fu-berlin.de (Vera Heinau & Heiko Schlichting)

or: emtex@fub.uucp

Conversation language: Changed to English (from German)

Purpose: Information about emTeX, an implementation of TeX for MS-DOS and OS2. Discussions and infos about updates, bugs and sources of supply.

Episcopal

Contact: episcopal-request@dragon.com (Cindy Smith)

Purpose: The purpose of the EPISCOPAL mailing list is to provide a non-hostile environment for discussion among Christians who are members of the Holy Catholic Church in the Anglican Communion or who are simply interested in Episcopal beliefs and practices. Non-Anglicans and non-Christians may join the list and listen in but full blown debates between Anglicans and Protestants/Roman Catholics/non-Christians are best carried out in soc.religion.christian and talk.religion.misc newsgroups. It is hoped that the availability of this list will not diminish the contributions Christians make there. Discussions on ecumenism are encourage.

To join the list, send a 1 line mail message consisting of the word SUBSCRIBE on the first line of the message.

Epoch Users Group

Contact: epuf-request@mcs.anl.gov

Purpose: The Epoch Users Forum mailing list is intended as an ideas exchange mechanism for users of Epoch file servers. Comments, questions, and feedback are encouraged.

esperanto

Contact: esperanto-request@rand.org (Mike Urban)

Purpose: This list is a forum for people interested in the neutral international language Esperanto. Discussions about the language itself, the Esperanto movement, publications, and news are encouraged; of course, discussion *in* the language itself are especially encouraged, although English translations may be advisable when the material is of interest to beginners or non-Esperantists.

ethology

Contact: saarikko@cc.helsinki.fi (Jarmo Saarikko)

Purpose: An unmoderated mailing list for the discussion of animal behaviour and behavioural ecology. Possible topics could be e.g. new or controversial theories, new research methods, and equipment. Announcements of books, papers, conferences, new software for behavioural analysis etc., with possible experiences, are also encouraged.

euro-moto

Contact: bowers@elxsi.dfrf.nasa.gov (Al Bowers)

or

euro-moto@skipper.dfrf.nasa.gov (Al Bowers)

Purpose: Topics covering all aspects of European motorcycles, for enthusiasts of pavement, dirt, classic, modern, rare or common European motorcycles.

exotic-cars

Contact: exotic-cars-request@amix.commodore.com (Joe Augenbraun)

Purpose: Discussion about exotic and limited production automobiles, including maintenance, driving impressions, artistic nits, and any other aspect of the world's rarest and most desirable cars.

Extropians

Contact: extropians-request@gnu.ai.mit.edu

Purpose: The unifying characteristic of the list recipients is their latest interest in anarchocapitalist politics, techniques of life extension (including cryonics), the technological extension of human intelligence and perception, nanotechnology, spontaneous orders, memetics, and a number of other related ideas. If these topics seem to you to be naturally related and mutually consistent, you might already be an Extropian.

All Extropians (and those who suspect that they are Extropians) are invited to join.

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f-body

Contact: f-body-request@boogie.ebay.sun.com (Richard Koch)

Purpose: discussion of Camaros and Firebirds.

f-mac

Contact: brunyan%utm2.bitnet@cunyvm.cuny.edu (Bill Runyan)

Purpose: Information on commentary on the musical group Fleetwood Mac as well as any work or projects that any of the members have been involved with, such as the solo work of singer Stevie Nicks.

FASE

Contact: fase@cs.uh.edu

Purpose: FASE (Forum for Academic Software Engineering) provides a forum for communication among academic educators who teach software engineering. Submissions are compiled and mailed to subscribers approximately monthly.

femail

Contact: femail-request@lucerne.eng.sun.com (Ellen Eades)

Purpose: The femail mailing list is intended to provide a forum

for discussion of issues of interest to women, in a friendly atmosphere. The basic tenets of feminism and the day-to-day experiences of women do not have to be explained or defended. Men and women can join, but everyone requesting to be added to the mailing list MUST provide the moderator with: 1) a full name; 2) a complete uucp path to a well-known host or a fully specified Internet address; 3) the correspondent's gender (for records and statistics only). NO exceptions.

feminism-digest

Contact: feminism-digest@ncar.ucar.edu (Cindy Tittle Moore)

Purpose: This is actually a digest version of soc.feminism. It is intended for those who have difficulty getting soc.feminism or who prefer to read it all at once or whatever.

ferrets

Contact: ferret-request@ferret.ocunix.on.ca (Chris Lewis)
{utzoo,utai,uunet}!cunews!latour!ecicrl!ferret-request

Purpose: This is a mailing list for people who have or are merely interested in ferrets (Mustela Furo). Discussions are welcome on any subject relating to ferrets -- suitability as pets, health information, funny ferret stories etc.

Fiction-Writers

Contact: writers-request@studguppy.lanl.gov (Doug Roberts)

Purpose: The Fiction Writers Group exists for two purposes:

To give people interested in writing fiction professionally a support group of peers for where information can be shared and discussions of the task of writing can be carried on.

To create an environment where Works In Progress can be passed around and criticized so that the author can find the weak spots and polish the manuscript into a salable work.

The group has handled mostly Science Fiction, Fantasy, and related genres, but is not restricted to them. Membership is open to anyone who has an interest in writing fiction regardless of previous experience or published/unpublished status.

Members must be prepared to regularly contribute either by critiquing the work of others or presenting work for critique.

filmmakers

Contact: filmmakers-request@grissom.larc.nasa.gov

Purpose: The Filmmakers' Mailing List deals with all aspects of motion picture production, with an emphasis on technical issues. Heavily stressed are construction and design issues for those working on tight budgets. It should be emphasized that the subject is film, and not video.

firearms

Contact: firearms-request@cs.cmu.edu (Karl Kleinpaste)

Purpose: The mailing list firearms has been created to provide an environment in which sportsmen can discuss issues of concern to them. Topics include but are not limited to hunting, firearms safety, legal issues, reloading tips, maintenance suggestions, target shooting, and dissemination of general info. Anyone is welcome to join -- note that we do NOT intend to discuss the merits of gun control.

flamingo

Contact: flamingo@lenny.corp.sgi.com

Purpose: The list is for unmoderated discussion among fans of the series "Parker Lewis" (formerly "Parker Lewis Can't Lose") on the Fox television network. It is available both as a mail reflector and as a digest. The two formats distribute the same material; please state your preference when you subscribe.

flashlife

Contact: flashlife-request@netcom.com (Carl Rigney)

A mailing list for GMs of Shadowrun and other cyberpunk roleplaying games to discuss rules, scenarios, ask questions, make up answers, and similar fasfax.

Flat-Fields

Contact: Flat-Fields-Request@ucscb.ucsc.edu

Purpose: Discussion of Bauhaus and the groups that came out of it. Also Gothic/Death Rock in general.

folk-dancing

Contact: tjw+@pitt.edu (Terry J. Wood)
tjw@pittvms.bitnet

Purpose: Any discussion of FOLK dancing. Areas of dance would include, but not be limited to: international, contra, square, western square morris, cajun, and barn dancing, etc.

Please feel free to discuss such things as touring groups, artists, camps, workshops, styling, equipment, recordings, and so on. This mailing list also welcomes queries about where to find dance groups and how to get started dancing.

Please note that the Folk Dancing Mailing List (FDML) operates in conjunction with the USENET newsgroup Rec.folk-dancing. Material in Rec.folk-dancing appears in the FDML. This mailing list is primarily for people who can not (or do not wish to) receive USENET.

When subscribing to the FDML, please include several computer mail addresses AND a postal mail address (or phone number) as a last resort.

FoxPro

Contact: shevett@amber.mccc.edu (Dave Shevett)

Purpose: Conversations relating to the FoxPro database system under PCDOS. Versions 1.02 and the new 2.0 system discussed.

framers

Contact: uunet!drd!framers-request
framers-request@drd.com (Mark Lawrence)

Purpose: A users forum for sharing of experiences and information about the framemaker desktop publishing package from Frame Technologies. The framemaker package is prevalent on UNIX workstations (including NeXT), MacIntoshes and PCs running MS-Windows.

This list is not a replacement for 'comments@frame.com' (the vendor's support e-mail address).

fsuucp

Contact: fsuucp-request@polyslo.calpoly.edu (Christopher J. Ambler)

Purpose: The FSUUCP mailing list is for the discussion, bug hunting, feature proposing, and announcements of the availability and release dates of FSUUCP, an MSDOS UUCP/mail/news package. FSUUCP is shareware, and includes uucico/uuxqt (with support for rmail and rnews (single, batched and compressed batch)), as well as readnews, postnews, mail, expire, uuq, uusnap, uulog, and a

host of utilities.

funky-music

Contact: funky-music-request@apollo.lap.upenn.edu (George Zipperlen) -
or-
...!rutgers!super.upenn.edu!apollo.lap.upenn.edu!funky-music-request

Purpose: The funky-music mailing list is for the discussion of funk music, as well as rap, hip-hop, soul, r&b, and related varieties. Discussions of zydeco, reggae, salsa, soca, and similar gutsy street music are also welcome.

Funk music is based on the rhythmic innovations pioneered by James Brown. Other notable artists in the genre are Parliament, Funkadelic, War, Earth Wind and Fire, the Meters, and Mandrill.

Funky music has a dance-able beat to it, a soulful feel, and an underlying intelligence. All the varieties of music mentioned above, are funky.

fuzzy-ramblings

Contact: fuzzy-ramblings-request@piggy.ucsb.edu (Robert Earl)

Purpose: Discussion of the British girl group "We've Got a Fuzzbox and We're Going to Use It!!!".

gender

Contact: ericg@indiana.edu (Eric Garrison)

Purpose: Mail.gender is a list created for the purpose of discussing gender issues. The intent is to provide an open-minded forum for discussion of gender stereotypes vs. individuality, gender roles and particularly how people can get beyond these restrictions. Any related topic is fair game: I won't presume to dictate the subject matter of the list, I want everyone on the list to do that. Anonymous "posting" is available.

To join, mail ericg@indiana.edu with "add me mail.gender" in the subject line.

glove-list

Contact: listserv@karazm.math.uh.edu (J. Eric Townsend)

Purpose: Discussion of the Nintendo PowerGlove, a > \$100 dataglove. To subscribe, send email to listserv@karazm.math.uh.edu with a

BODY of "subscribe glove-list you@yoursite.domain."

godlygraphics

Contact: request-godlygraphics@sparc.vitro.com (Steve Brailsford)

Purpose: The godlygraphics mailing list is for the discussion of Christian uses of computer graphics and animations, especially using the Amiga computer, and for related trading of ideas, objects, images, and even joint projects, such as the design of a Christian computer game.

The possibilities for innovative uses of computer graphics, animations, multimedia applications and video productions in support of various Christian ministries and other endeavors are WIDE OPEN. What better use of your technical skills or creative talents than to serve the One who gave them to you? Any interested or curious Christian is welcome to join.

golden

Contact: golden-request@hobbes.ucsd.edu

Purpose: A mailing list for Golden Retriever enthusiasts. Suitable topics include questions and answers regarding the Golden Retriever breed in general, news bits, article summaries, discussions of particular lines and breeders, shows, activities (CCI, therapy dogs, guide dogs), show bragging, summaries of local GR club activities or newsletters, other items which might be too Golden-introverted for rec.pets.dogs, cooperation on a breed specific FAQ for r.p.d, etc.

gnu-manual

Contact:

internet: gnu-manual-request@a.cs.uiuc.edu

usenet: uiucdcs!gnu-manual

Purpose: "gnu-manual" members are volunteers who write, proofread, and comment on documents for a GNU Emacs Lisp programmers' manual.

GRASS

Contact: grass-server@wharton.upenn.edu

Purpose: The GRASS (Generic Religions and Secret Societies) mailing list is a forum for the development of religions and secret societies for use in role-playing games. Both real-world and fictional religions and secret societies are covered. GRASS is an erratic volume, high signal-to-noise, mailing list.

To subscribe, send mail to the CONTACT address with a subject of SUBSCRIBE Charlie Bucket. (Use your own name instead of Charlie's though!)

GSP-List

Contact: gsp-list-request@ms.uky.edu (David W. Rankin, Jr.)
or gsp-list-request@ukma.BITNET
or {uunet, gatech, rutgers}!ukma!gsp-list-request

Purpose: To allow "alumni" (as defined by the GSPAA) of the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program to participate in intellectual discussions on various topics, while also promoting the spirit of "community" fostered by GSP. The list maintainer requests that only GSPeople request to join the list, and that when they do, they send at least 2 good Email addresses (if possible) and the year and campus at which they attended GSP.

gug-sysadmins

Contact: gug-sysadmins-request@vlsivie.tuwien.ac.at

Purpose: Distributions of rumors, bugfixes and work-arounds concerning the CAD-Tool genesil and related tools to members of the Eurochip project and other interested parties.

Gunk'l'dunk

Contact: jeremy@stat.washington.edu (Jeremy York)

Purpose : A forum for discussing and promoting Tales_of_the_Beanworld, an unusual black and white comic published by Eclipse comics. It is a moderated newsletter that occasionally receives input from the creator of the Beanworld, Larry Marder.

Guns N' Roses

Contact: gnr-request@lmt.mn.org

Purpose: Discussion about the band Guns N' Roses. Much important fan info is published, including tour dates, set lists, magazine interview reprints, bootleg audio and video list availability, etc.

gymn

Contact: raek@athena.mit.edu (Robyn Kozierok)

Purpose: For the discussion of all aspects of gymnastics.

handicap

Contact: wtm@bunker.shel.isc-br.com

Purpose: The Handicap Digest provides an information/discussion exchange for issues dealing with the physically/mentally handicapped. Topics include, but are not limited to: medical, education, legal, technological aids and the handicapped in society.

Note: The articles from the Handicap Digest are also posted in the Usenet Newsgroup, "misc.handicap".

hang-gliding

Contact: hang-gliding-request@virginia.edu (Galen Hekhuis)

Purpose: Topics covering all aspects of hang-gliding and ballooning, for ultra-light and lighter-than-air enthusiasts.

Harleys

Contact: harley-request@thinkage.on.ca (Ken Dykes)
-or- harley-request@thinkage.com
-or- uunet!thinkage!harley-request

Purpose: discussion about the bikes, politics, lifestyles, and anything else of interest to Harley-Davidson lovers.

health-ed

Contact: health-ed-request@stjhmc.fidonet.org (David Dodell)

Purpose: HEALTH-ED is a conference area dealing with Health Education. Any topic dealing with ideas, problems, or solutions is acceptable. The area is intended for use by health educators and education coordinators.

hey-joe

Contact: hey-joe-request@ms.uky.edu (Joel Abbott)

Purpose: Discussion and worship of Jimi Hendrix and his music. Although Jimi has been dead for about 2 decades, we feel that his music is still worthy to be recognized. Prerequisite to joining: appreciation for his music.

homebrew

Contact: homebrew-request%hpfcmr@hplabs.hp.com
or ...!hplabs!hpfcmr!homebrew-request (Rob Gardner)

Purpose: Forum on Beer, homebrewing, and related issues. Though mainly intended for discussion of beer making, also welcome are

discussions on making cider, mead, wine, or any other fermented (but not distilled) beverage. Beginners are welcomed as well as experienced brewers.

home-ed

Contact: home-ed-request@ima.isc.com (Rowan Hawthorne)

Purpose: This mailing list is for the discussion of all aspects and methods of home education. These include the "unschooling" approach, curricula-based home-schooling, and others. The list is currently unmoderated and welcomes everyone interested in educating their children at home, whatever the reasons.

horse

Contact: equestrians-request@world.std.com (David C. Kovar)

Purpose: Discussion of things equestrian. Horse enthusiasts of all disciplines and levels of experience are welcome. Articles are distributed periodically in digest format, and also appear individually in the Usenet newsgroup "rec.equestrian".

hotrod

Contact: hotrod-request@dixie.com

Include on the Subject: line the keyword "subscribe" and a return path to your site.

Purpose: The mailing list hotrod@dixie.com is chartered to provide a forum for people interested in high performance vehicles to exchange ideas and discuss topics of current interest. This list is chartered as broadly as possible consistent with noise suppression. Explicitly acceptable is any discussion regarding increasing the performance of any vehicle with more than three wheels.

huskers

Contact: huskers-request@tssi.com (Michael Nolan)

Purpose: this lists provides coverage of University of Nebraska sports. The major in-season sports (football, basketball) will likely make up the majority of posts, but other sports are likely to be mentioned from time to time, depending on the interest. Other items likely to be of interest to NU alums or Cornhusker fans may also appear.

hyperami

Contact: listserv@archive.oit.unc.edu

Purpose: For informal product discussion and mutual assistance concerning AmigaVision, CanDo, DeluxeVideo III, Director 2, Foundation, Hyperbook, InterActor, PILOT, ShowMaker, TACL, Thinker, and VIVA.

To join, send a mail request to listserv@archive.oit.unc.edu and give a one-line message asking "subscribe hyperami."

This list is separate from the Usenet newsgroup comp.sys.amiga.multimedia but material from the list may occasionally be posted to the newsgroup.

hyperbole

hyperbole-announce

Contact: hyperbole-request@cs.brown.edu (Bob Weiner)

Use the following format on your Subject: line to execute requests, where you substitute your own values for the <> delimited items (include the period at the end of the line).

Subject: Add <firstname-lastname> '<' <user>@<domain> '>' to <mail-list-name-without-domain>.

For example: Subject: Add Joe Smith <joe@mot.com> to hyperbole.

Purpose: Hyperbole is for discussion of the Hyperbole systems and the related topics of hypertext and information retrieval.

Hyperbole-announce announces new releases and bug fixes for Hyperbole. Anyone on hyperbole is automatically subscribed to hyperbole-announce., so you should request subscription to only one of the two lists.

Hyperbole is a flexible hypertext manager developed at Brown University that sits atop of GNU Emacs and provides efficient point-and-click information access and full customizability in GNU Emacs Lisp. Hyperbole allows hypertext buttons to be embedded within unstructured and structured files, mail messages and news articles. It also provides point-and-click access to ftp archives, Wide Area Information Servers (WAIS), and the World-Wide Web (WWW) hypertext system.

IB

Contact: hreha@vax2.concordia.ca (Dr. Steve Hreha)

Purpose: To provide a forum for teachers, IB coordinators and administrators involved with the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. Discussion of all aspects of the IB program

is welcome.

IBDlist

Contact: IBDlist-request%mvac23@udel.edu (Thomas Lapp) --or--
...!udel!mvac23!IBDlist-request

Purpose: IBDlist is a moderated mailing list which discusses all aspects of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases, with particular emphasis on Crohn's disease and Ulcerative Colitis. Anyone with an interest in these diseases, whether direct or indirect is welcome. This list will also act as a clearinghouse for information and discussion of current treatments, research, and other information related to IBDs. This list is open to any interested party and is not restricted to those with a direct link to IBD.

iclinfo

Contact: {obdient,tfd}!tons61!iclinfo

Purpose: To update and relay information regarding the CCI/ICL processors. Including information on product updates, product problems, service problems and information, system options, and information on CCI/ICL from "off-line" sources....(i.e. Inside "scoops" direct from "hidden" CCI/ICL sources.

IDOL

Contact: idol-group-request@luvthang.aquin.ori-cal.com (David Talmage)

Purpose: The idol-group is an unmoderated mailing list for people interested in the Idol language. Idol, an "Icon-derived object language," is "an object-oriented extension and environment for the Icon programming language." The idol-group is a forum for discussing Idol programming, object-oriented programming, and Idol implementation issues. It is also a place to exchange Idol classes and programs, contributing to the library of useful Idol code.

immune

Contact: immune-request@weber.ucsd.edu (Cyndi Norman)

Purpose: A support group for people with immune-system breakdowns (and their symptoms) such as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Lupus, Candida, Hypoglycemia, Multiple Allergies, Learning Disabilities, etc, and their SO's, medical caretakers, etc. The group is unmoderated and open to anyone anywhere in the world (no arguments about whether or not these disabilities exist).

impulse

Contact: impulse-users-request@j.cc.purdue.edu (Kevin Braunsdorf)

Purpose: A low-volume list for users of the LPC Mpulse line of computers. The moderator does filter and journalize submissions.

info-aids

Contact: info-aids@rainbow.UUCP --or--
{pacbell,apple,hoptoad,ucbvax}!well!rainbow!info-aids (Ken Davis)

Purpose: to act as a clearinghouse for information, and discussion about AIDS, including alternative treatments, political implications, etc. Exchanges files with AIDNEWS@RUTVM1.BITNET. Open to anyone with the time and inclination to participate. Mailing list will be confidential and known only to the members. Anonymous postings will be accepted. (See also "aids" mailing list)

info-altos

Contact: info-altos-request@tiamat.fsc.com (Jim O'Connor & Mike Johnson)

Purpose: Information and discussion about Altos computers.

info-ccc

Contact: uunet!xurilka!info-ccc-request (Luigi Perrotta)

Purpose: The info-ccc mailing list will be devoted to the Concurrent C and Concurrent C++ programming languages. However, discussions can be anything relevant to concurrent programming.

info-encore

Contact: info-encore-request@cs-gw.D.UMN.EDU --or--
info-encore-request@umnd-cs.UUCP (Dan Burrows)

Purpose: Mailing list for discussion of issues involving hardware and software issues of Encore computers and ethernet terminal servers.

This mailing list is also gatewayed into the inet list,
comp.sys.encore

info-fortune

Contact: info-fortune-request@csd4.csd.uwm.edu (Thomas Krueger)

Purpose: This mailing list is for users of UNIX based

microcomputers produced by Fortune Systems. Any subject pertaining to Fortune computers is allowed.

info-gnu

Contact:

info-gnu-request@prep.ai.mit.edu --or--
ucbvax!prep.ai.mit.edu!info-gnu-request

Purpose: to distribute progress reports on the GNU Project, headed by Richard Stallman, and to ask members for various kinds of help. The list is gated both ways with the alternative newsgroup "gnu.announce," and is filtered (weakly moderated) by Leonard H. Tower Jr. GNU, which stands for Gnu's Not Unix, is the name for a complete Unix-compatible software system whose sources can be given away free to everyone. Major parts have already been written; major parts still remain undone. Project GNU has additional mailing lists to distribute information about specific GNU programs, and to report bugs in them. Contact us at the above address for details.

info-high-audio

Contact: info-high-audio-request@csd4.csd.uwm.edu (Thomas Krueger)

Purpose: This list is for the exchange of subjective comments about high end audio equipment and modifications performed to high end pieces. Techniques used to modify equipment, especially, but not limited to, vacuum tube electronics are exchanged. Some comments may be subjective or intuitive and may not yet have a measurable basis. Other topics of discussion include turntables, arms and cartridges; preamplifiers, headamps and cartridge matching; speakers, amplifiers and matching; placement of speakers, and room treatments. Any comments that prevent an open exchange of ideas and techniques are not encouraged.

Archives of projects will be maintained on csd4.csd.uwm.edu and available via anonymous ftp. Info-High-Audio is bi-directionally gatewayed with the USENET newsgroup rec.audio.high-end.

info-honda

Contact: info-honda-request@cs.ucla.edu (Rich Wales)

Purpose: Discussion of Honda and Acura automobiles.

info-ingres

Contact: info-ingres-request@math.ams.com

Purpose: To discuss the commercial version of Ingres.

info-prime

Contact: info-prime-request@blx-a.prime.com

Purpose: INFO-PRIME is the discussion group/ mailing list for users and administrators of Prime Computer equipment: 50-series (PRIMOS) and EXL series (Unix). This mailing list is gatewayed to the Usenet newsgroup comp.sys.prime.

info-solbourne

Contact: info-solbourne-request@acsu.buffalo.edu (Paul Graham)

Purpose: Discussions & info about Solbourne computers.

info-stratus

Contact: Info-Stratus-Request@mike.lrc.edu (Richard Shuford)

Purpose: This electronic mailing list is a user-centered and user-conducted forum for discussing the fault-tolerant machines produced by Stratus Computer Corporation and also their cousins, the IBM System/88 and Olivetti CPS-32.

Info-Stratus is not intended to replace the vendor-provided support channels but to complement them. Subscribers to Info-Stratus will exchange technical information and tap the collective experience of a host of other professionals who use or develop software on Stratus- architecture systems, or who configure and maintain hardware in the Stratus environment.

info-tahoe

Contact: info-tahoe-request@uwm.edu --or--
uwm!info-tahoe-request (Jim Lowe)

Purpose: Discussions pertaining to the Tahoe type of CPU. These include the CCI Power 6/32, the Harris HCX/7, and the Sperry 7000 series computers.

The info-tahoe mailing list is set up as a mail reflector.

This mailing list is also gatewayed into the inet list, comp.sys.tahoe

info-vm

Contact: info-vm-request@uunet.uu.net (Kyle Jones, and others)

Purpose: Discussion and information exchange about the VM mail reader, which runs under GNU Emacs.

info-vw

Contact: info-vw-request@ames.arc.nasa.gov

Purpose: This is a list for those who own, or are interested in, Volkswagens. Both air and water-cooled models are discussed.

informix-list

Contact: informix-list-request@rmy.emory.edu (Walt Hultgren)

Purpose: An unmoderated list for the discussion of Informix software and related subjects. Topics include all Informix offerings, from C-ISAM to WingZ, plus third-party products. Membership is open to anyone, including end-users, vendors and employees of Informix Software, Inc. An optional gateway service of Informix-related articles from comp.databases is offered. Not affiliated with Informix Software, Inc.

interest-groups

Contact: nsc.nsf.net (128.89.1.178)

Purpose: There is a document, "interest-groups", that can be obtained by anonymous ftp from nsc.nsf.net. The document contains a listing of most, if not all, of the current mailing lists.

International Trade & Commerce

Contact: info-request@tradent.wimsey.bc.ca

Purpose: Discussions of International Trade, Commerce and the global economy including postings of company profiles, trade leads and topics pertaining to entrepreneurial ventures.

Internet Radio Journal

Contact: rrb@airwaves.chi.il.us

Purpose: The Internet Radio Journal is both a repeater for the newsgroup rec.radio.broadcasting and on occasion, carries independent material as well. The list is mailed as news warrants, and covers any subject related to domestic radio broadcasting. Domestic in this case, refers to radio which is broadcast primarily for reception within the same country from which it originates. The newsgroup and mailing list are international and frequently cover matters pertaining to nations other than the USA or in North America. Any subject pertaining to the group's charter is encouraged, including but not limited to:

programming, engineering and technical matters, new trends in the field, laws and regulations, DX'ing, pirate radio, community and public radio, and much more. Subscriptions are open to anyone who desires one and has an Internet-compatible e-mail account. Individuals and non-commercial systems are eligible.

InterText

Contact: intertext@network.ucsd.edu (Jason Snell)

Purpose: InterText is a bi-monthly fiction magazine with over 1000 subscribers worldwide. InterText publishes in two formats: straight ASCII and PostScript (for Postscript compatible laser printers). For more information, to ask about subscribing, or for submission guidelines, mail intertext@network.ucsd.edu. Back issues may be FTPed from network.ucsd.edu, in the /intertext directory.

ipsc-managers

Contact: ipsc-managers-request@karazm.math.uh.edu (J Eric Townsend)

Purpose: Discussion of administrating the Intel iPSC line of parallel computers.

irchat

Contact: irchat-request@cc.tut.fi (Kai 'Kaizzu' Kein{nen})

Purpose: Discussion on irchat.el, a GNU Emacs interface to IRC, the Internet Relay Chat.

isdn

Contact: isdn-request@aball.in-berlin.de (Andreas Jennen)

Purpose: Discussion about ISDN and digital telephone in Germany and Europe.

italian-cars

Contact: italian-cars-request@sol.crd.ge.com (richard welty)
-or- ...!uunet!sol.crd.ge.com!italian-cars-request

Purpose: discussion of italian-made automobiles

iti151

Contact: iti151-request@oce.orst.edu (Paul O'Neill)
{tektronix, hplabs!hp-pcd}!orstcs!oce.orst.edu!iti151-request

Purpose: For users of Imaging Technology's series 150 and 151 image

processing systems and ITEX151 software. The goal is to share algorithms, code, tricks, pitfalls, advice, etc. in an effort to decrease development time and increase functionality for the users of these systems. (Also, despite their good support, we customers may want to gang up on ITI someday!!)

jewish

Contact: avi_feldblum@att.com (Avi Feldblum)

Purpose: The mailing list provides a non-abusive forum for discussion of Jewish topics with an emphasis on Jewish law. Debates between Jews and non-Jews or between various factions of Judaism should be posted to talk.religion.misc.

jpop

Contact: jpop-request@ferkel.ucsb.edu (Jim Lick)

Purpose: Discussion of Japanese popular music.

jump-in-the-river

Contact: jump-in-the-river-request@presto.ig.com (Michael C. Berch)
-or- {apple,ames,rutgers}!bionet!ig!jump-in-the-river-request

Purpose: Jump-in-the-river is a mailing list for the discussion of the music and recordings of Sinead O'Connor, and related matters such as lyrics, tour information. Unmoderated.

khoroS

Contact: khoroS-request@chama.unm.edu

Purpose: to discuss the khoroS software package, developed by Dr. Rasure, his staff, and his students at the University of New Mexico. KhoroS is an integrated software development environment for information processing and visualization, based on X11R4.

killifish

Contact: killie-request@mejac.palo-alto.ca.us

Purpose: For people who keep and are interested in killifish, (family cyprinodontidae).

kites

Contact:

(USA/Canada/Europe):

kites-request@harvard.harvard.edu harvard!kites-request

(Japan):

koscvox.keio.junet!kites-request

Purpose: This mailing list is for people interested in making, flying, or just talking about all kinds of kites. Topics will (I hope) include kite plans and construction techniques, reviews of commercially available kites and plans, timely (or otherwise) human interest notes, and talk about flying.

Kuharske Bukve

Contact: Kuharske-Bukve@IJS.AC.Mail.YU (Polona Novak & Andrej Brodnik)

Kuharske-Bukve@Uni-LJ.AC.Mail.YU

Purpose: "Kuharskve bukve" is a moderated mailing list published weekly. Each issue brings one recipe previously tested by a member of editorial board. The recipes are formatted. Language in them is Slovene only. The editors are happy to receive readers' opinions.

lang-lucid

Contact: lang-lucid-request@csli.sri.com (R. Jagannathan)

Purpose: Discussions on all aspects related to the language Lucid, including (but not restricted to) language design issues, implementations for personal computers, implementations for parallel machines, language extensions, programming environments, products, bug reports, bug fixes/workarounds.

lasnet

Contact: lasnet-request@emx.utexas.edu (Langston James Goree VI)

Purpose: To facilitate the exchange of information among scholars doing research related to Latin America.

lds

Contact: lds-request@decwrl.dec.com -or- decwrl!lds-request

Purpose: a forum for members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (mormons) to discuss church doctrine, mormon culture and life in general. Non-members are welcome to join, but we're not interested in flame wars.

liberal-judaism

Contact: faigin@aerospace.aero.org (Daniel Faigin)

Purpose: Non-judgemental discussions of liberal judaism (Reform, Reconstructionist, Conservative, Secular Humanist, etc.) and

liberal jewish issues, its practices, opinions, and beliefs.

This list is moderated and is in digest format.

libernet

Contact: libernet-request@dartmouth.edu (Barry S. Fagin)

Purpose: Libernet is a Libertarian mailing list. The list is available in two modes: as a mail reflector and as a digest.

LickVista

Contact: InfoVista-request@helios.ucsc.edu (Steve Allen)

Purpose: Discussion of the use and development of the Vista astronomical data reduction package which originated at Lick Observatory.

life-talking

Contact: life-talking-request@ferkel.ucsb.edu (Jim Lick)

Purpose: Discussion of the musical group Life Talking.

Linda

Contact: linda-users-request@cs.yale.edu
linda-users-request@yalecs.bitnet
{cmcl2,decvax,harvard}!yale!linda-users-request

Purpose: Discussion group for users and potential users of Linda based parallel programming systems. Linda is a set of operators that are added to various conventional programming languages to produce a parallel programming language.

Linux-Activists

Contact: linux-activists-request@niksula.hut.fi (Ari Lemmke)

Purpose: Linux operating system hacking. Linux is now on a hackers only stage. More information is available by FTP from [nic.funet.fi: /pub/OS/Linux/README](ftp://nic.funet.fi/pub/OS/Linux/README).

Llajta

Contact: readingj@cerf.net (John Reading)

Purpose: Llajta exists for the discussion of any and all topics relating to Bolivia. All communication regarding the list is sent to readingj@cerf.net and messages are redistributed manually as needed.

Logo

Contact: logo-friends-request@aiai.ed.ac.uk

Purpose: Discuss the Logo computer language.

lojban

Contact: lojban-list-request@snark.thyrsus.com (John Cowan)

Purpose: To use, discuss, and contribute to the development of the constructed human language called Lojban (known in earlier versions as Loglan). Lojban has a grammar based on predicate logic, and vocabulary built from the six most widely spoken human languages. It is intended as a tool for experimental linguistics, as a medium for communication with computers, and as a possible international auxiliary language.

Lojban-list is an unmoderated mail reflector. New subscribers are asked to send their postal mailing addresses as well, so that they can be placed on the mailing list of The Logical Language Group, Inc., a non-profit organization. The postal mailing list provides materials that are useful in learning about the language. Lojban-list and LLG, Inc. are in no way affiliated with The Loglan Institute, Inc., or with James Cooke Brown, the founder of Loglan.

lute

Contact: lute-request@sunapee.dartmouth.edu (Wayne B. Cripps)

Purpose: For lute players and researchers of lute music.

MachTen

Contact: MachTen-request@tenon.com (Leonard Cuff)

Purpose: Discuss topics of interest to users of MachTen, a Mach/BSD Unix for all Macintoshes from Tenon Intersystems. This includes programming tips and examples, configuration questions, and discussion of problems and workarounds. People not currently using MachTen and wanting either general information or specific questions answered should not subscribe, but write to info@tenon.com.

macgyver

Contact: shari@cc.gatech.edu (Shari Feldman)

Purpose: To discuss current and previous MacGyver episodes. We also discuss what is currently happening with the main and reoccurring actors on the show.

mac-security

Contact: mac-security-request@world.std.com (David C. Kovar)

Purpose: This mailing list is for people interested in Macintosh security. This can be used to:

- * Discuss existing security problems in various Macintosh applications.
- * Discuss security applications, hardware, and solutions.
- * Discuss potential problems and their solutions.
- * Just about anything else related to Macintosh security and access control.

With the arrival of System 7.0 and its wealth of information sharing facilities, Macintosh security has entered a new era. Originally you only had to worry about someone getting into your Macintosh via the keyboard, or stealing it outright. Now it's much easier to browse through information on someone else's Macintosh over the network.

magic

Contact: magic-request@crdgw1.ge.com (Bruce Barnett)

Purpose: The MAGIC mailing list is for the discussion of sleight of hand and the art of magic. Membership to the list is restricted, as people who are merely curious are not encouraged to join. You must fill out a questionnaire to qualify.

manchester

Contact: manchester-request@irss.njit.edu -or-
uunet!irss.njit.edu!manchester-request (Eric Ng)

Purpose: This list is primarily a forum where people interested in bands representative of the "Manchester" sound can get together for discussion. Examples of bands being discussed here include the Stone Roses, Happy Mondays, Inspiral Carpets, the Charlatans, 808 State, Northside, etc. The definition of the Manchester sound is vague at best: use your best judgement when trying to determine if a group falls under the aegis of Manchester.

Both list and weekly digest formats are available.

martial-arts

Contact: martial-arts-request@dragon.cso.uiuc.edu (Steven Miller)

Purpose: The martial arts mailing list is for discussion on

various aspects of the martial arts. This includes teaching and training techniques, martial arts philosophy, self-defense, traditional and non-traditional styles, among others.

Masonic Digest

Contact: ptrei@mitre.org (Peter Trei)

Purpose: The Masonic Digest is a moderated forum for discussion of Free Masonry, affiliated groups, and other fraternal orders. As moderator, I do not pass on any message which contains or purports to contain material I am obliged to conceal, or which I believe members of other orders are obliged to conceal. Within that restriction, I am as liberal as possible. Postings from non-Masons are welcome. So is criticism, as long as it is reasoned and in good taste.

MasPar

Contact: mp-users@thunder.mrcim.mcgill.edu (Lee Iverson)

Purpose: We have no restrictive charter, so are open to any and all discussions of hardware/software issues surrounding the use of the MasPar MP-1 class of parallel SIMD machines. These machines have a full-featured data-parallel instruction set and are programmable in Fortran90 and MPL, a K&R C with parallel data types.

Matlab

Contact: matlab-users-request@mcs.anl.gov (Chris Bischof)

Purpose: Discussion group for users and potential users of the MATLAB numeric computation software from The MathWorks. MATLAB is an interactive matrix-oriented product for linear algebra, digital signal processing, equation solving, control system design, and other engineering and scientific applications. This mailgroup is administered by the independent MATLAB User Group.

mazda-list

Contact: mazda-list-request@ms.uky.edu (Joel Abbott)

Purpose: Technical correspondence and discussion of Mazda-designed vehicles.

MC68HC11

Contact: mc68hc11-request@elden.cse.nau.edu (Nick Sayer)

Purpose: Discussions about the Motorola MC68HC11 family of microcontrollers.

medphys

Contact: medphys-request@radonc.duke.edu

Purpose: An attempt to foster electronic communication between medical physicists, open to interested others. Medical physics is a somewhat opaque but widely used synonym for radiological physics -- the physics of the diagnostic and therapeutic use of radiation in medicine. At present most of the subscribers are involved in radiotherapy.

Melissa Etheridge

Contact: Etheridge-request@krylov.cnd.mcgill.ca

Purpose: The purpose of this list is to discuss Melissa Etheridge and her music.

melrose-place

Contact: melrose-place-request@ferkel.ucsb.edu (Jim Lick)

Purpose: Discussion of the Fox TV show "Melrose Place."

men

Contact: mail-men-request@usl.com (Marcel Franck Simon)
or att!usl!mail-men-request.

Purpose: This digested mailing list discusses "men's issues." Both women and men may join. Mail-men is a place where men and women can discuss men's issues in an atmosphere of openness and support. Men's issues are those problems and experiences that affect male humans.

miata

Contact: miata-request@jhunix.hcf.jhu.edu (Andy S Poling)

Purpose: This list was formed when it became evident that there was a growing body of enthusiastic Mazda Miata owners. There are no rules governing what you can and cannot post to the list - it is an open forum.

military

Contact: military-request@att.att.com (Bill Thacker)

Purpose: Discussion of military technology, and related issues. This group is gatewayed to and from the Usenet newsgroup sci.military; all postings to the group are echoed to the list,

and vice-versa. Both the group and list are moderated to prevent political flammage.

miniatures

Contact: bell@cs.unc.edu or ...!mcnc!unc!bell (Andrew Bell)

Purpose: The Miniatures Digest is a courtesy of Andrew Bell. It is a forum for the discussion of painting, converting, and sculpting of miniature figures.

mr2-interest

Contact: mr2-interest-request@validgh.com (David Hough)

Purpose: Discussion of Toyota MR2's, old and new.

MST3K

Contact: rsk@gynko.circ.upenn.edu (Rich Kulawiec)

Purpose: MST3K is a moderated mailing list for fans of the television show "Mystery Science Theater 3000", which is shown on the Comedy Channel (available on various cable networks in North America). Requests to be added/deleted and submissions for the list itself should be sent to the address above; please include "mst3k" somewhere on the "Subject:" line of each message to ensure that it is filed correctly. Archives of the list are maintained, but are not FTP'able yet.

mtxinu-users

Contact: dunike!mtxinu-users-request
mtxinu-users-request@nike.cair.du.edu

Purpose: Discussion and bug fixes for users of the 4.3+NFS release from the Mt. Xinu folks.

MUD

Contact: jwisdom@gnu.ai.mit.edu (Joseph Wisdom)

Purpose: If you are new in the MUD world, or are simply looking for new places to get into, try subscribing to Internet Games MUD-List today! Make sure to include the string "mud list" in the subject header.

Music-Research

Contact: Music-Research-Request@prg.oxford.ac.uk (Stephen Page)

Purpose: The Music-Research electronic mail redistribution list

was established after a suggestion made a meeting on Oxford in July 1986, to provide an effective and fast means of bringing together musicologists, music analysts, computer scientists, and others working on applications of computers in music research.

As with any forum for discussion, there are certain subject areas which are of particular interest to the group of people on this list. Initially, the list was established for people whose chief interests concern computers and their applications to music representation systems, information retrieval systems for musical scores, music printing, music analysis, musicology and ethnomusicology and tertiary music education. The following areas are not the principal concern of this list, although overlapping subjects may well be interesting: primary and secondary education, sound generation techniques and composition. Articles on electronic music, synthesizers, MIDI, etc, will be rejected at the request of the readers of the list.

musicals

Contact: musicals-request@world.std.com (Elizabeth Lear Newman)

Purpose: This forum is intended for the general discussion of musical theater, in whatever form it make take, but related non-musical theater topics are welcome too. 90% of the traffic is the musicals-related flow from the newsgroup rec.arts.theatre.

mustangs

Contact mustangs-request@cup.hp.com (Gary Gitzen)
or hplabs!hpda!mustangs-request

Purpose: To discuss/share technical issues, problems, solutions, and modifications relating to late model (~1980+) Ford Mustangs. Some issues may also be relevant to other Fords. Flames and "my car is faster than your car" mailings are discouraged.

mystery

Contact: mystery-request@csd4.csd.uwm.edu (Thomas Krueger)

Purpose: Mystery is a mailing list for mystery and detective fiction. Reviews of works and discussions of plot, characterization, and other aspects will be discussed. The medium, whether novel, movie, or television series, is unimportant.

NA-net

Contact: na.join@na-net.ornl.gov

Purpose: Numerical analysis discussions. To join the NA-NET send mail and in the message body specify the following three fields in any order:

Lastname:

Firstname:

E-mail:

NativeNet

Contact: gst@gnosys.svle.ma.us (Gary S. Trujillo)

Purpose: To provide information about and to discuss issues relating to indigenous people around the world, and current threats to their cultures and habitats (e.g. rainforests).

navnews

Contact: navnews@nctamlant.navy.mil

Purpose: E-mail distribution list for the weekly Navy News Service (NAVNEWS), published by the Navy Internal Relations Activity in Washington. NAVNEWS contains official news and information about fleet operations and exercises, personnel policies, budget actions, and more. This is the same news service which is distributed through Navy circuits to ships at sea and to shore commands around the world. Subscriptions to NAVNEWS by e-mail are available at no charge to anyone with a mailbox on any network reachable through the Internet.

Ncube

Contact: ncube-users-request@cs.tufts.edu (David Krumme)

Purpose: Exchange of information among people using NCUBE parallel computers.

Nerdnosh

Contact: nerdnosh-request@scruc.ucsc.edu (Tim Bowden)

Begun as a breakfast club for local nerds and writers in Santa Cruz, CA, US, it has expanded into an international forum about where, how, and why we live where we do. Think of it as a universsal camp town meeting in M F K Fisher shades and Jack Kerouac tones. Frivolous, friendly, and informative, in roughly that order.

netblazer-users

Contact: netblazer-users-request@telebit.com

Purpose: To provide an unmoderated forum for discussions among users of Telebit NetBlazer products. Topics include known problems and workarounds, features discussions, and configuration advice.

NetJam

Contact: netjam-request@xcf.berkeley.edu) Craig Latta

Purpose: NetJam provides a means for people to collaborate on musical compositions, by sending Musical Instrument Digital Interface (MIDI) and other files (such as MAX patchers and notated scores) to each other, mucking about with them, and resending them. All those with MIDI-compatible (and other interesting) equipment, access to emailing and compression facilities and to the Internet and who are interested in making music are encouraged to participate.

Please email netjam-request@xcf.berkeley.edu with the subject line "request for info".

Network-Audio-Bits

Contact: Murph@Maine.BITNET (Michael A. Murphy)

Purpose: Network Audio Bits & Audio Software Review is a bi-monthly electronic magazine that features reviews of and information about current rock, pop, new age, jazz, funk, folk and other musical genres. A mixture of major label artists and independent recording artists can be found reviewed in these 'pages'.

neuron

Contact: neuron-request@cattell.psych.upenn.edu (Peter Marvit)

Purpose: Neuron-Digest is a moderated list (in digest form) dealing with all aspects of neural networks (and any type of network or neuromorphic system). Topics include both connectionist models (artificial neural networks) and biological systems ("wetware"). Back issues and limited software is available via FTP from cattell.psych.upenn.edu. The Digest is gatewayed to USENET's comp.ai.neural-nets.

newlists

Contact: info@vm1.nodak.edu (Marty Hoag)

Purpose: This is a mailing list "clearing house" for new mailing lists. Subscribers will get announcements of new lists that are mailed to this list.

NewsCom

Contact: starkid@ddsw1.mcs.com (Lance Sanders)

Purpose: To make available synergies discerned in, and created from, print news media (up to a 12-year time-span). Many "facts," particularly scientific ones, have a habit of changing with time. NewsCommando shows extreme prejudice toward those articles whose contents exhibit "legs." The depth of insight possible using the information mosaic method can be staggering. A form of electronic magazine, NewsCommando can serve as a reference tool, offer unique jump-off points for Medline, PaperChase, or other searches, and, in many ways, is the "poor-man's IdeaFisher/IdeaBank." Vol. 1 will contain the following articles:

ChemTao: Synergies In the Life Sciences

EarthWatch1: Defining the Scope of Environmental Destruction

Why Euthanasia Must Never Be Legalized

Use "NewsCom request" in the "Subject:" field of message headers.

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Subject header. Most will be in excess of 20K. Please group-save them to a file for later reading.

nordic-skiing

Contact: nordic-ski-request@graphics.cornell.edu (Mitch Collinsworth)

Purpose: Discussion of nordic skiing sports. This includes cross-country, biathlon, ski-orienteeing, ski jumping, nordic combined, telemark and back-country.

nqthm-users

Contact: nqthm-users-request@cli.com

or nqthm-users-request@inf.fu-berlin.de

Purpose: Discussion of theorem proving using the Boyler-Moore theorem prover, NQTHM. Offers lore, advice, information, discussion, help and a few flames.

ntp

Contact: ntp-request@trantor.umd.edu

Purpose: Discussion of the Network Time Protocol.

nucmed

Contact: nucmed-request@uwovax.uwo.ca -or-
trevorc@uwovax.uwo.ca (Trevor Craddock)

Purpose: A discussion of Nuclear Medicine and related issues. Of particular concern is the format of digital images.

numeric-interest

Contact: numeric-interest-request@validgh.com (David Hough)

Purpose: Discussion of issues of floating-point correctness and performance with respect to hardware, operating systems, languages, and standard libraries.

nwu-sports

Contact: nwu-sports-request@tssi.com (Michael Nolan)

Purpose: Information about and discussion of Northwestern University sports, also known as "da cats."

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objc

Contact: bunker!stpstn!objc-request (Anthony A. Datri)

Purpose: The Objective-C mailing list is for the discussion of Stepstone's Objective-C language, Objective-C compiler, Objective-C interpreter, and the ICPak-201 user interface library.

objectivism

Contact: objectivism-request@vixie.sf.ca.us (Paul Vixie)

Purpose: A mailing list where students of Objectivism can discuss their ideas, concrete issues, exchange news, etc. Any issue that may have some relevance to Objectivists is appropriate here.

objectivism-philosophy

Contact: objectivism-request@twwells.com (T. William Wells)

Purpose: A mailing list for discussion of the philosophy of Objectivism. This is not a general Objectivism mailing list; discussions are restricted to the philosophy itself.

ODA

Contact: utzoo!trigraph!oda-request (Les Gondor)

Purpose: ODA is a mailing list for topics related to the ISO 8613 standard for Office Document Architecture, and ODIF (Office Document Interchange Format).

offroad

Contact: uunet!samsung!wizvax!offroad-request (Stephanie P. Gilgut)

Purpose: To discuss/share experiences about 4X4 offroad adventures, tips and anything else related to 4 wheel drive, off roading, etc. This list is reflector driven.

Oglasna Deska

Contact: Oglasna-Deska@IJS.AC.Mail.YU (Jure Marn)
or Oglasna.Deska@Uni-LJ.AC.Mail.YU

Purpose: "Oglasna Deska" (bulletin board) is transcripts taken from SLON, which is a nickname for Decnet connecting several computers in Yugoslavia. There is a conference similar to Usenet running under SLON and the articles and replies are occasionally saved and sent to the world. The topics cover wide area, the language used is Slovene, Croatian or Serbian, and some articles are in English. At the moment there is no interaction possible so the participation is reduced to reading. The topics covered are equivalent to Usenet groups talk.politics.misc (from Ljubljana and Belgrade), rec.cars, rec.humor, comp.networks.*, and rec.climbing. Misc.invest is in the offing.

oh-motss

Contact oh-motss-request@cps.udayton.edu

Purpose: The oh-motss (Ohio Members Of The Same Sex) mailing list is for open discussion of lesbian, gay, and bisexual issues in and affecting Ohio. The mailing list is not moderated, and is open to all, regardless of location or sexuality. Further, participation on the list does not necessarily indicate a person's sexual preference or orientation. The subscriber list is known only to the list owner.

on-this-day

Contact: geiser@pictel.com (Wayne Geiser)

Purpose: Subscribers to on-this-day receive a daily listing of interesting birthdays, events, religious holidays, astronomical events, etc. The messages are sent out in the wee hours of the morning, so you should have it for your morning coffee. :-)

on-u

Contact: on-u-request@pta.pyramid.com.au (Ben Golding)

Purpose: The On-U Sound mailing list encourages discussions related to the Adrian Sherwood's On-U Sound label and the artists that record on it. This includes Tack>>Head, Gary Clail, The Dub Syndicate, African Head Charge, Bim Sherman, Mark Stewart, etc.

operlist

Contact: operlist-request@cs.bu.edu (Helen Trillian Rose)

Purpose: a discussion list for *everything* having to do with irc. Its main purpose is irc routing discussions, protocol discussions, and announcements of new versions (of irc clients and servers).

oracle

Contact: oracle-people@iuvax.cs.indiana.edu (Steve Kinzler,
Ray Moody)

Purpose: A cooperative effort for creative humor. The Usenet Oracle answers any questions posed to it. Send mail to oracle@iuvax.cs.indiana.edu (or {ames,rutgers}@iuvax!oracle) with the word "help" in the subject line for complete details on how to participate.

A distribution list is available for receiving compilations of the best Oracle answers (the Usenet Oracularities, also posted to rec.humor). Send mail to oracle-request@iuvax.cs.indiana.edu.

orienteering

Contact: orienteering-request@graphics.cornell.edu (Mitch Collinsworth)

Purpose: Discuss all aspects of the sport of orienteering.

origami

Contact: origami-request@cs.utexas.edu (Brad Blumenthal)

Purpose: This unmoderated mailing list is for discussion of all facets of origami, the Japanese art of paper folding. Topics include bibliographies, folding techniques, display ideas, descriptions of new folds, creativity, materials, organizations, computer representations of folds, etc.

oysters

Contact: oysters-request@blowfish.taligent.com

Purpose: For discussion of the British folk-rock band The Oyster

band and related topics.

pagan

Contact: pagan-request@drycas.club.cc.cmu.edu (Stacey Greenstein)

Purpose: To discuss the religions, philosophy, etc. of paganism.

Papa

Contact: dgross@polyslo.calpoly.edu (Dave Gross)

Purpose: To discuss the life and works of Ernest Hemingway.

pc532

Contact: pc532-request@bungji.com (Dave Rand)

Purpose: a mailing list for people interested in the pc532 project. This is a National Semiconductor NS32532 based system, offered for a very low cost.

pcgeos-list

Contact: pcgeos-list-request@csd.mot.com (Brian Smithson)

Purpose: Discussion forum for users or potential users of PC/GEOS products, including GeoWorks Ensemble, GeoWorks Pro, GeoWorks POS, and third party products. Topics include general information, tips, techniques, applications, experiences, etc. The pcgeos-list is also gatewayed to the Usenet newgroup comp.os.msdos.pcgeos.

pdp8-lovers

Contact: pdp8-lovers-request@mc.lcs.mit.edu (Robert E. Seastrom)

Purpose: This mailing list exists in order to facilitate communication and cooperation between owners of vintage DEC computers, specifically, but not limited to, the PDP-8 series of minicomputers. Discussions of all manner of hardware, software, programming techniques are invited. Ownership of an 'antique' computer is not required for membership, but flames from people who feel that anything that is not cutting edge technology is worthless are discouraged.

People of the South Wind

Contact: kansas-request@aladdin.b11.ingr.com (Ryan Waldron)

Purpose: This is a Kansas mailing list which discusses songs, concerts, etc. of the rock group Kansas. This mailing list is simply an echo site, so all posts get bounced from that address

to all the people subscribed.

Peru

Contact: owner-peru@athena.mit.edu (Ivan Cavero Belaunde)

Purpose: For discussion of Peruvian culture and other issues.

pharm

Contact: pharm-request@udel.edu

Purpose: a mailing list digest version of "alt.drugs" restricted to postings without repetitive political arguments or flames. Political articles of particularly novel value and reports of policy developments will be included.

Under no circumstances will any message be passed along that may be construed to be a solicitation to engage in any form of illegal behavior.

physics

Contact: physics-request@qedqcd.rye.ny.us (Mike Miskulin)

Purpose: Physics is a newly created digest to cover current developments in theoretical and experimental physics. Typical topics might include particle physics, plasmaphysics, astrophysics. Discussions related to all branches (large and small) of physics are welcome.

picasso-users

Contact: picasso-users@postgres.berkeley.edu

Purpose: For users of the Picasso graphical User Interface Development System.

pipes

Contact: pipes-request@paul.rutgers.edu (Steve Masticola)

Purpose: For all those who enjoy smoking, collecting, or sharing information on pipes, tobacco, and related topics. Flames aren't allowed (except for the purpose of lighting up :-)

Pisma Bralcev

Contact: Pisma-Bralcev@IJS.Mail.YU (Andrej Brodnik)
or Pisma.Bralcev@IJS.AC.Mail.YU

Purpose: "Pisma bralcev" is an edited (not moderated) mailing list

which provides the possibility of publishing readers' opinions, questions, inquiries for help, answers, etc. There are also published travel tips and book reviews. Anybody can send the letter to the editor and it will be published on the list under his name. The author can request anonymity and it will be respected entirely. The frequency of publishing is about one issue per day or less. The language is originally Slovene, but other languages appear as well.

pkd-list

Contact: pkd-list-request@wang.com

Purpose: The discussion of the works and life of Philip K. Dick (1928-1982), one of the world's most unusual science fiction writers. Topics include his books and stories, and books and stories about him and his life; however, discussion can (of necessity) branch out into the nature of reality, consciousness and religious experience.

POET

Contact: poet-request@scruc.ucsc.edu (Jon Luini)

Purpose: A workshop/critique forum for poetic works of all descriptions in progress.

POP

Contact: pop-request@jhunix.hcf.jhu.edu (Andy S Poling)

Purpose: This list was formed, out of desperation for an organized source of information, to discuss the Post Office Protocol (POP2 and POP3 - described in RFCs 918, 937, 1081, and 1082) and implementations thereof.

The driving interest was lack of easily obtained knowledge of available POP2 and POP3 servers and clients. This mailing list is meant to provide this information. Anyone, whether consumer or product provider is invited to participate.

porschephiles

Contact: porschephiles-request@bcm.tmc.edu (Stan Hanks)

Purpose: Discussion of Porsches.

posix-ada

Contact: umd5!grebyn!posix-ada-request -or-
posix-ada-request@grebyn.com (Karl Nyberg)

Purpose: to discuss the Ada binding of the Posix

standard. This is the IEEE P1003.5 working group.

posix-testing

Contact: posix-testing-request@mindcraft.com (Chuck Karish)

Purpose: This list will provide a forum for discussion of issues related to testing operating systems for conformance to the various POSIX standards and proposed standards (IEEE 1003.x and whatever derivative standards may emerge from the NIST, ANSI, ISO, and so on).

These issues include problems related to test suites in general, testability of various features of the standards, and portability of the test suites to the many very different POSIX implementations we expect to see in the near future. We'll focus on the test suites themselves, rather than on the standards to which they test (notably POSIX p1003.3).

prion

Contact: prion-request@stolaf.edu (Chris Swanson)

Purpose: While the main goal of the digest is to provide a resource for researchers working with prions and interested bystanders, all are welcome. All articles posted will be included in the next digest. If a poster feels that his posting is of an urgent nature, it may be distributed sooner than the regular digest.

PRL

Contact: brewer@ace.enet.dec.com (John Brewer)

Purpose: The Pirate Radio SWL list is for the distribution of questions, answers, information and loggings of Pirate Radio Stations. This includes SW stations, MW (AM broadcast) and FM pirates.

Prog-Pubs

Contact: prog-pubs-request@fuggles.acc.virginia.edu

Purpose: PROG-PUBS is a mailing list for people interested in progressive and/or alternative publications and other media.

PROG-PUBS was originally created to facilitate and encourage communication among people interested in and active with the "alternative student press" movement. However, the list's scope is now broader than this; we welcome and encourage participation

from people involved in all kinds of small-scale, independent, progressive and/or alternative media, including newspapers, newsletters, and radio and video shows, whether campus-based or not.

Progress

Contact: Progress-list-request@math.niu.edu

Purpose: Discussion of the Progress RDBMS.

proof-users

Contact: proof-request@xcf.berkeley.edu (Craig Latta)

Purpose: To discuss the left-associative natural language parser 'proof'. To join, email proof-request@xcf.berkeley.edu with the subject line "add me".

pubnet

Contact: pubnet-request@chinacat.unicom.com (Chip Rosenthal)

Purpose: The administration and use of public access computer systems - primarily UNIX systems. The list membership includes a large number of people who run sites listed in the world-famous NIXPUB listing. If you have questions about setting up or running a public access system, this is the place to be.

qn

Contact: qn-request@queernet.org (Roger Klorese)

Purpose: a mailing list for Queer Nation activists and for all interested in Queer Nation, an activist group devoted to furthering gay rights. The purpose of qn is to network among various Queer Nation chapters, discussion actions and tactics, and for general discussion of how to bring about Queer Liberation.

Quanta

Contact: da1n@andrew.cmu.edu

Purpose: Quanta is an electronically distributed magazine of science fiction. Published monthly, each issue contains short fiction, articles and editorials by authors around the world and across the net. Quanta publishes in two formats: straight ascii and PostScript* for PostScript compatible printers. To subscribe to Quanta, or just to get more info, send mail.

quattro

Contact: quattro-request@aries.east.sun.com (David Tahajian)

Purpose: To discuss Audi cars, and especially the AWD quattro models. All Audi-related discussion is welcome, including news, opinions, maintenance procedures and parts sources.

Queen

Contact: com@spacsun.rice.edu (Christopher Owen Miller)
please include the word SUBSCRIBE as your subject

Purpose: Discussion about the rock group Queen.

race

Contact: race-request@formula1.corp.sun.com

Purpose: To discuss motorcycle racing (primarily on asphalt tracks) and associated technologies. This is a fairly broad interest group, with experience spanning motojournalism, roadracing from the perspective of the pit crew and racers, and engineering. It is also possible to receive the list in digest form.

recipes

Contact: recipes-request@mthvax.cs.miami.edu (a.e.mossberg)

Purpose: Digest version of rec.food.recipes, a USENET newsgroup for sharing tasteful recipes.

recovery

Contact: recovery@wvnm.wvnet.edu (Jeff Brooks)

Purpose: recovery is intended as a forum and support group for survivors of childhood sexual abuse/incest and/or their SO's. Postings are published in digest format and contributors may post anonymously. The emphasis is on healing and recovery through the use of the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous as adapted for our purpose.

REM

Contact: valerie@athena.mit.edu (Valerie Ohm)

Purpose: Discussion of the music and lyrics by the music group R.E.M.

RokPress

Contact: TKosir@ACS.UCalgary.CA (Tomaz Kosir)

or RokPress@IJS.AC.Mail.YU
or RokPress@Uni-LJJ.AC.Mail.YU

Purpose: RokPress is a moderated mailing list, intended primarily for news from Slovenia. Slovene is the principal language, although articles from Croatian and Serbian source are often included. It includes also news from international press and important announcements related to Slovenia and Slovenes. The volume is kept as low as possible.

RoleMaster

Contact: rmappl@delfax.amiga.ocunix.on.ca (Rick Morrow)

Purpose: The RoleMaster mailing list is for the discussion and development of the RoleMaster, SpaceMaster and MERPS games from Iron Crown Enterprises.

rune-quest

Contact: RuneQuest-Request@Glorantha.Holland.Sun.COM (Henk Langevald)

Purpose: The RuneQuest Digest is a courtesy of Andrew Bell. It is a collection of articles, discussion, and source material for use with Chaosium's Runequest fantasy role-playing game.

rush

Contact: rush-request@syrinx.umd.edu

Purpose: fans of the Canadian rock group Rush discuss things about the group and its music.

S-news

Contact: S-news-request@stat.wisc.edu (Douglas Bates)

Purpose: Information and discussion about the S language for data analysis and graphics.

sappho

Contact: sappho-request@mc.lcs.mit.edu (regis m. donovan)

Purpose: A forum and support group for gay and bisexual women. The list is not moderated, but may become so if the volume and/or content begins to warrant it. A digest version is available; if you want it, be sure to mention it in your addition request. Men who want to "listen in," for whatever reason, are requested to use the feminist and alternates mailing lists instead; sappho

membership is limited to women.

sca

Contact: sca-request@mc.lcs.mit.edu (Danulf Donaldson, MKA Dana Groff)

Purpose: This group discusses anything relating to the Society for Creative Anachronism, a world-wide medievallist organization. Anyone in the Society (or interested in it) is welcome to join. Those with basic questions about the Society should direct them to justin@inmet.com (Justin du Coeur, MKA Mark Waks), who will be happy to answer them. (Please note that the mailing list is not officially related to the SCA in any way; it is simply a group of talkative members).

The SCA mailing list is gatewayed into the rec.org.sca newsgroup.

scoann

Contact: scoann-request@xenitec.on.ca (Ed Hew)

Purpose: The SCO Announce mailing list is a moderated announcements list providing product update and new product announcements supplied by SCO or by developers offering SCO based products.

Submissions for the list should be addressed to
scoannmod@xenitec.on.ca

The "scoann" mlist is bi-directionally gatewayed with the USENET biz.sco.announce newsgroup.

scogen

Contact: scogen-request@xenitec.on.ca (Geoff Scully)

Purpose: This group will be beneficial to any one interested or currently using Santa Cruz Operation products. This mailing list is a single area where discussions and information can be exchanged regarding ALL SCO products.

The "scogen" mlist is bi-directionally gatewayed with the USENET biz.sco.general newsgroup.

scoodt

Contact: scoodt-request@xenitec.on.ca (Ed Hew)

Purpose: The SCO Open Desktop electronic mailing list is intended to provide a communications vehicle for interested parties to

provide, request, submit, and exchange information regarding the configuration, implementation, and use of the SCO Open Desktop operating system as available from The Santa Cruz Operation.

All submissions will be posted as received with appropriate author attribution. Questions are welcome. Someone may even answer them.

The "scoodt" mlist is bi-directionally gatewayed with the USENET biz.sco.opendesktop newsgroup.

scribe

Contact: scribe-hacks-request@decwrl.dec.com

Purpose: This list is designed for persons who perform the role of Scribe Database Administrator at their installation. Discussion will be about Scribe features, bugs, enhancements, performance, support, and other topics of interest to Scribe DBAs. The list will NOT be moderated, but will simply consist of a mail "reflector" - ie. if you send a message to the list, it will be rebroadcast to everyone on the list. Discussion at the level of "How do I get a paragraph to indent 5 spaces instead of 3?" is specifically discouraged.

SDAnet

Contact: st0o+SDA@andrew.cmu.edu (Steve Timm)

Purpose: SDAnet is a list for and about Seventh-day Adventists. It is a moderated list. Anyone may post or subscribe.

Secular Humanist Group

Contact: secular-humanist-request@sugar.neosoft.com (Jim Thompson)

Purpose: to provide a moderated forum for the discussion of secular lifestyles and philosophies among atheists, agnostics, and secular humanists. Theists may join the list; however, proselytizing and debates over God and religion will be referred to more appropriate forums.

security

Contact: uunet!zardoz!security-request (Neil Gorsuch)
or security-request@cpd.com

Purpose: to notify of unix security flaws BEFORE they become public knowledge, and to provide unix security enhancement programs and information. Most postings are explanations of specific unix security "holes", including fixes or work-arounds to prevent their usage. This

list is not intended for discussions of general and/or theoretical security issues. It is joined at the pleasure of the applicant's system administrator and the list administrator.

Requests to join must be mailed from a system administration account and must specify (1) the full name of the recipient; (2) the address to send the list to; (3) the address of the contact person for that site (if different from (2)); (4) whether you want moderated digests or "reflected" postings.

siege

Contact: siege-request@bransle.ucs.mun.ca

Purpose: The siege mailing list is intended for the discussion of pre-black powder methods of attack and defence of fortified positions. While the discussion of the downfall of the great siege engines caused by the advent of portable, and powerful cannons is important, I would like this to be somewhat minimized.

Topics appropriate for discussion include physics, mechanics, materials, construction, transportation, terminology, historic evidence of use, historical reconstruction, common myths and misconceptions and so on.

To subscribe, send mail to siege-request@bransle.ucs.mun.ca and include a single line saying: subscribe siege <your name here>.

SFER-I (South Florida Environmental Reader)

Contact: sfer-request@mthvax.cs.miami.edu (a.e. mossberg)

Purpose: A monthly digest of environmental articles of interest to South Florida residents. The newsletter is available in both paper and electronic formats.

SFRaves

Contact: sfraves-request@soda.berkeley.edu (Brian Behlendorf)

Purpose: SFRaves is about the "rave" club scene in San Francisco. Even though it's locally focused, people from all over the world are on SFRaves. It is an unmoderated list.

SkillsBank

Contact: sun!kass!richard (Richard Karasik)

Purpose: I'd like to get people together on a mailing list who are willing to share their skills with others - not just the computist

ones, although that's handy to know, but some of the oddball ones that we all seem to have aquired.

Ground rules: the list is not going to be publicly available but requests to the list for specific skills will be passed on to the people that have them, and they can decide about the level of participation they want to have. The only public piece that will be mailed around is the new skills that have been added, and the new requests for assistance.

I am open to any other suggestions for how to make this work.

smail3-users

Contact: smail3-users-request@cs.athabascau.ca (Lyndon Nerenberg)

Purpose: The smail3-users mailing list is targeted towards those who administer smail3.X based mailers. Discussion of operational problems and fixes, specialized configurations, and other topics related to the day-to-day operation of smail3.X are found here. The list does not discuss smail 2.5 issues. (Smail 2.5 is an unrelated piece of software that appeared in the comp.sources.unix archives under the archive name "smail3.") Questions about smail 2.5 should be directed to the newsgroup comp.mail.misc. Smail3-users deals primarily with operational issues. If you're interested in technical discussions on smail3 internals, consider joining smail3-wizards.

smail3-wizards

Contact: smail3-wizards-request@cs.athabascau.ca (Lyndon Nerenberg)

Purpose: Smail3-wizards is a discussion forum for people who are actively porting, debugging, and extending smail3.X. Discussion should be limited to topics concerning smail3 internals. Questions about smail3 installation and operation should be directed to the smail3-users list.

Smallmusic

Contact: smallmusic-request@xcf.berkeley.edu (Craig Latta)

Purpose: A work group has formed to discuss and develop an object-oriented software system for music. The current environment is Smalltalk 80. If you are interested in joining the discussion, email smallmusic-request@xcf.berkeley.edu with the subject line "add me".

smiths-fans

Contact: larryn@csufres.csufresno.edu

Purpose: We are a mailing list dedicated to the music of the rock group, The Smiths. Though the group is no longer together, we feel there is a substantial enough body of work to keep a list such as this going. Topics include discussion/interpretation of lyrics, work being done currently by members, and other intellectual concerns.

Societies

Contact: societies-request@athena.mit.edu

Purpose: Discussion of Greek letter societies of all sorts, primarily those which are at American colleges. Flamage not encouraged by list owners; no affiliation with one is required. Currently unmoderated. Please include your most reliable Internet-accessible address in your subscription request.

sonify

Contact: sonify-request@doppler.ncsc.org (Tom Palmer)

Purpose: To discuss all aspects of "sonification". Sonification is the mapping of data values to audio, used typically as an adjunct to traditional scientific visualization.

sports-cards

Contact: cards-request@tanstaaf.uchicago.edu (Keane Arase)

Purpose: For people interested in collection, speculation and investing in baseball, football, basketball, hockey and other trading cards and/or memorabilia. Discussion and want/sell lists are welcome. Open to anyone.

SQL-sybase

Contact: sybase-request@apple.com

Purpose: This is an semi-unmoderated mailing list for sharing information about the Sybase SQL server and related products.

stagecraft

Contact: stagecraft-request@jaguar.cs.utah.edu (Brad Davis)

Purpose: This list is for the discussion of all aspects of stage work, including (but not limited to) special effects, sound effects, sound reinforcement, stage management, set design and

building, lighting design, company management, hall management, hall design, and show production. This is not a forum for the discussion of various stage productions (unless the discussion pertains to the stagecraft of a production), acting or directing methods (unless you know of ways to get actors to stand in the right spots), film or video production (unless the techniques can be used on the stage). The list will not be moderated unless problems crop up. Archives will be kept of the discussion (send mail to stagecraft-request for copies).

stardent-users

Contact: stardent-users@antares.mcs.anl.gov

Purpose: The stardent-users mailing list provides a forum for discussion of using/programming computers manufactured by Stardent Computer. The discussion is intended to cover programming topics (e.g. XFDI, phigs+, Dore, parallel and/or vectorization techniques, etc.), using one of their computers as an application engine for a Stardent software package or a third party package (e.g. AVS, Quanta, NMR1/2, etc.), or any other threads deemed applicable (e.g. customer service, fallout of merger, etc). The list will not be moderated, and it is hoped that it will generate enough interest to justify a news group.

Star Fleet Battles

Contact: hcobb@fly2.berkeley.edu (Henry J. Cobb)

Purpose: The SFB Tacticsline exists for discussion of tactics of the SFB game, and as a contact point for SFB PBeM games.

stormbringer

Contact: stormbringer-request@ocf.Berkeley.EDU

Purpose: The Stormbringer mailing list exists for both the fans of Michael Moorcock's books and those who enjoy Chaosium's games, STORMBRINGER and HAWKMOON.

stormcock

Contact: stormcock-request@dcs.qmw.ac.uk (Paul Davison)

Purpose: For general discussion and news concerning the music of Roy Harper, a folk-rock musician with a conscience. Recommendations and news concerning similar artists are encouraged. The list is set up as a mail reflector.

NB: Some internet sites may have to route mail through the UK

internet gateway, "nsfnet-relay.ac.uk". Also, in some exceptional circumstances we may have to refuse membership because we get charged for mail to certain addresses in the uucp domain.

sun-386i

Contact: sun-386i-request@compaq.com

Purpose: Discussion and information about the 386i-based Sun machines.

sun-managers

Contact: sun-managers-request@eecs.nwu.edu

Purpose: Information of special interest to managers of sites with Sun workstations or servers.

sun-nets

Contact: sun-nets-request@umiacs.umd.edu

Purpose: Discussion and information on networks using Sun hardware and/or software.

sysops

Contact: {harpo,bellcore,cmcl2}!cucard!dasys1!sysops-request
-or-
{allegro,cmcl2,philabs}!phri!dasys1!sysops-request

Purpose: The purpose of this list is to facilitate communication among operators of computerized bulletin-board systems. Topics will include, but are certainly not limited to: applications, security, legal issues, and software.

t3

Contact: t3-request@ncsugn.ncsu.edu (Ted H. Emigh)

Purpose: Discussion of T3, a WYSIWYG (almost) scientific word processing system for MS-DOS computers.

tadream

Contact: tadream-request@vacs.uwp.edu (Dave Datta)

Purpose: Tadream is a forum for discussions about Tangerine Dream and related artists. The discussions are not moderated, but discussions should have some small relation to Tangerine Dream (solo works and instrumentation discussions are welcome). The list is set up both as a mail relay and a daily digest. (alternate

mail-paths:uwm!uwpvacs!tadream-request,
uwpvacs!tadream-request@uwm.edu)

Talon-Eclipse-Laser

Contact: diginst!todd@radius.com (Todd Day)

Purpose: For owners and admirers of Talon, Eclipse or Laser automobiles.

tandem

Contact: tandem-request@hobbes.ucsd.edu

Purpose: A mailing list for tandem bicycle enthusiasts. Suitable topics include questions and answers related to tandem componentry, riding technique, brands and equipment selection, prices, clubs, rides and other activities, cooperating on a section on tandems for the rec.bicycles.* FAQ, etc.

tandy4k

Contact: ...!{psu-cs,reed,ogcvax}!qiclab!tandy4k-users (Steven Neighorn)

Purpose: A mailing list for owners, users, and other interested parties of the Intel 80386-based Tandy 4000 Microcomputer. The list will contain problems encountered, hints, program source code, and anything else related to the operation of Tandy's newest entry into the world of microcomputers.

tcad

Contact: tcad-request@iec.ufl.edu (Mark Law)

Purpose: This mailing list has been set up to serve the needs of users and software developers of TCAD (technology computer aided design) codes. These codes typically aid the the IC process designer in developing, debugging, and optimizing new and old processes. The group discusses software such as PISCES, SUPREM, FABRICS, SAMPLE, SIMPL, and MINIMOS.

tcp-group

Contact: tcp-group-request@ucsd.edu

Purpose: Discussion about promoting TCP/IP use on Ham packet radio.

tekumel

Contact: tekumel-request@ssdc.honeywell.com (Brett Slocum)

Purpose: This mailing list exists to discuss the world of Tekumel, the fantasy world invented by M.A.R. Barker in the roleplaying games "Empire of the Petal Throne" and "Swords and Glory", and the DAW novels "Man of Gold" and "Flamesong".

Anything related to Tekumel is welcome: game modifications, accounts of campaigns, questions, fiction, tables, NPCs, tips for converting to new game systems, etc. Listeners as well as contributors are welcome. This list is in digest format and is mailed when submissions warrant it (weekly if possible).

TeleUSERs

Contact: TeleUSERs-request@telesoft.com (Charlie Counts)

Purpose: To promote the interchange of technical information, examples, tips, etc., among the users of TeleUSE. The TeleUSERs mailing list is unmoderated. (Mail for TeleSoft TeleUSE Technical Support should NOT be sent to the list, technical support email should be sent to guisupport@telesoft.com).

Testing-Archive

Contact: testing-archive-request@ernie.cs.uiuc.edu (Brian Marick)

Purpose: The purpose of Testing-Archive is to collect and archive material for software testing practitioners and researchers who are too busy to read ongoing discussions. Therefore, typical messages will be abstracts of technical reports, announcements of testing tools (both commercial and noncommercial), reviews of testing tools, and summaries of discussions from other mailing lists or newsgroups. The mailing list will be archived and made available for anonymous FTP via [cs.uiuc.edu:/pub/testing/archiveXX](ftp://cs.uiuc.edu/pub/testing/archiveXX). The list is unmoderated.

Testing-Research

Contact: testing-research-request@ernie.cs.uiuc.edu (Brian Marick)

Purpose: Testing-Research is a forum for testing researchers to discuss current and future research at greater length (and with perhaps lower "density") than in Testing-Archive. The goal of Testing-Archive is to create a historical record; the goal of Testing-Research is to create a community. Since testing is one of the most down-to-earth kinds of software engineering research, testing practitioners are welcomed. Messages about practice should be the kind that can guide or improve research; messages that can improve practice should go in comp.software-eng. This

list is unmoderated.

theatre

Contact: theatre-request@world.std.com (Elizabeth Lear Newman)

Purpose: This forum is intended for the general discussion of theater, in whatever form it make take. This list is primarily a gateway for the traffic in the newsgroup rec.arts.theatre.

thicva

Contact: thicva-request@stjhmc.fidonet.org -or-
{gatech,ames,rutgers}!ncar!noao!asuvax!stjhmc!thicva-request

Purpose: The purpose of this list is to provide for the discussion of Traumatic Head Injuries, Cerebrovascular Accidents, and other related Intracranial Malformations. It is hoped that this conference will provide a clearing house for information on the above topics, on facilities that specialize in the treatment of Intracranial problems, and most importantly a conference where victims and their families can meet to discuss problems, concerns, and successes. An electronic international support group.

think-c

Contact: think-c-request@ics.uci.edu (Mark Nagel)

Purpose: This list exists to discuss the Think C compiler for the Macintosh. Acceptable topics include discussion of compiler problems and solutions/workarounds, discussion of object-oriented programming and Macintosh programming, and the sharing of source code. Associated with this list is an archive stored on ics.uci.edu accessible via ftp and a mail archive server (archive-server@ics.uci.edu). Submissions to the archive should go to think-c-request.

thunderbird

Contact: htunca@ncsa.uiuc.edu (Han Tunca)

Purpose: The purpose of the group will be to discuss all aspects of the Ford Thunderbird Automobiles. The mailing list is not limited to any model year.

tinymuck-sloggers

Contact: tinymuck-sloggers-request@piggy.ucsb.edu (Robert Earl)

Purpose: Forum for programmers, wizards, and users of the extensible, programmable TinyMUD derivative known as TinyMUCK

(current version: 2.2).

tinymush-programmers

Contact: tinymush-programmers-request@cygnus.com

Purpose: Discussion devoted to the programming language integral to the TinyMUSH subfamily of mud servers. (See the rec.games.mud FAQ for more general information about muds).

toad

Contact: toad-request@fig.cadence.com (James Jerpseth)

Purpose: This list is a forum to exchange concert and other pertinent information about the band "Toad the Wet Sprocket." In order to keep the noise to signal ratio low, this list will filter out FAQ and transmit only new or useful information.

toaster-list

Contact: listserv@karazm.math.uh.edu (J. Eric Townsend)

Purpose: For discussion regarding NewTek's Video Toaster, both "standalone" and "card-for-the-amiga" versions. To subscribe, send email to listserv@karazm.math.uh.edu with a *BODY* of "subscribe toaster-list you@yoursite.domain."

TolkLang

Contact: tolklang-request@lfcs.ed.ac.uk (Julian Bradfield)

Purpose: Discussions of the linguistic aspects of J.R.R. Tolkien's works. This covers everything from Elvish vocabulary and grammar to his use of Old English. The list is (lightly) moderated.

torg

Contact: torg-request@morticia.cnns.unt.edu (Clay Luther)

Purpose: Torg is the mailing list dedicated to the infiniverse of West End Game's "Torg, the Possibility Wars" Roleplaying Game.

towers

Contact: bill@wrangler.wlk.com (Bill Kennedy)

Purpose: General discussion on the subject of NCR Tower computers. Gatewayed with comp.sys.ncr

toyota

Contact: toyota-request@quack.sac.ca.us

Purpose: The charter of the list is for the discussion on almost any subject to owners and prospective owners of all models of Toyota consumer passenger vehicles and light trucks.

transputer

Contact: transputer-request@tcgould.tn.cornell.edu

Purpose: The Transputer mailing list was created to enhance the communication among those who are interested in the Transputer and Transputer based systems.

Submissions should be of non-proprietary nature and be concerned with, but not limited to:

- o Algorithms
- o Current development efforts (hardware and software)
- o INMOS and third party systems (Meiko, FPS, etc.)
- o Interfaces
- o Dedicated computational resources
- o Occam and Non-Occam language development

Archives of submissions are available by anonymous ftp from the host tcgould.tn.cornell.edu (userid "anonymous", password is of the form "user@host") and through uucp on a per-request basis.

The list is maintained as a mail reflector. Submissions are therefore sent out as they are received.

traveller

Contact: traveller-request@metolius.wr.tek.com (James T. Perkins)

Purpose: This mailing list exists to discuss the TRAVELLER Science Fiction Role Playing Game, published by Game Designers' Workshop. All variants of Traveller (Traveller 2300, MegaTraveller), and Traveller games (Snapshot, Trillion Credit Squadron, etc.) are included, too. Discussion is unmoderated and open to all facets and levels of Traveller discussion. Listeners as well as contributors are welcome.

tx-firearms

Contact: tx-firearms-request@frontier.lonestar.org

Purpose: The tx-firearms mailing list has been created to keep interested parties aware of Texas firearms laws, hunting seasons and regulations, pending legislation, group meetings, competition

schedules, basically anything related to firearms in the State of Texas. The list is not moderated and is available to anyone.

uk-hockey

Contact: uk-hockey-request@uk.ac.hw.cs (Steve Salvini)

Purpose: This is an open invitation to followers of hockey in the UK to join a mailing list dedicated to the discussion of (ice!) hockey in Britain. At present we are mailing out news, gossip, league tables, match reports and results on a fairly regular basis.

uk-motss

Contact: uk-motss-request@pyra.co.uk (Internet)
or uk-motss-request@uk.co.pyra (JANet)
or uk-motss-request%pyrltd.uknet (Brain dead JANet mailers)

Purpose: The uk-motss mailing list is for gay people in the UK, or those who are interested in the UK gay scene / politics. It is a supportive environment for those unwilling or unable to read the soc.motss newsgroup, and confidentiality is assured. Anonymous posting is available.

ultralite-list

Contact: ultralite-list-request@starnet.starconn.com (Brian Smithson)

Purpose: Discussion forum for users or potential users of the original NEC UltraLite PC1701 and PC1702 computers (the V30-based notebook computer with a 1MB or 2MB silicon hard disk, not the newer 286- and 386-based models). Topics include general information, tips, techniques, applications, experiences, and sources for hardware, software, accessories, and information.

Unisys

Contact: unisys-request@bcm.tmc.edu (Richard H. Miller)

Purpose: Discussion of all Unisys products and equipment.

UPS-alumni

Contact: ups_alumni-request@stephsf.com (Bill England)

Purpose: The mailing list has been put together ostensibly for the purpose of linking graduates of The University of Puget Sound. This list will also help those interested keep abreast of current events and changes at the University. Commercial postings are prohibited.

uruguay

Contact: uruguay-request@eniac.seas.upenn.edu (Raul Polakof)

Purpose: A mailing list for general discussions and information. To subscribe, please send name, e-mail, topics of interest, and (optionally), address and phone number. Spanish is the dominant language in this group.

UUG-dist

Contact: uug-dist-request@dsi.com (Syd Weinstein)

Purpose: Discussion of Unify Corporations Database products including Unify, Accell/IDS, Accell/SQL and Accell/"generic database engine."

vampire

Contact: vampire-request@math.ufl.edu

Send "sub vampire" as the first line of a message to the above address.

Purpose: There is now a mailing list dedicated to the White Wolf Role-Playing game, "Vampire".

Those who may be interested in the subject, but are not familiar with the game itself are also invited to join. You may yet be Embraced :)

vanguard

Contact: vanguard-request@farpoint.tucson.az.us

UUCP: ...uunet!arizona!noao!farpoint!vanguard

Purpose: Vanguard exists to distribute articles from the National Vanguard, the hard-copy magazine produced by the National Alliance. Typical Vanguard articles are racial in nature; those uncomfortable with racist thinking should not subscribe to this list. From time to time on vanguard, previous National Vanguard articles will be distributed.

venezuela

Contact: venezuela-request@arisia.xerox.com (Eduardo Pelegri-Llopart)

Purpose: Discussion of anything related to Venezuela.

vettes

Contact: vettes-request@compaq.com

Purpose: This list is for Corvette owners and enthusiasts to share their ideas and experiences about their car.

VMEbus

Contact: att!houx!mlh (Marc Harrison)

Purpose: A user's group for the AT&T VMEbus products to provide a two-way USENET conduit for the open exchange of information, both within and outside of AT&T. There's very little data that's proprietary about the products (other than the source code for UNIX System V/VME), so the list is open to suggestions as to items of interest.

If you're interested, please send your name, e-mail path (via att preferred), affiliation, and use of WE 321SB (if you have one). Suggestions for items of interest are also encouraged.

volvo

Contact: volvo-net-request@me.rochester.edu (Tim Takahashi)

Purpose: Discussion of Volvo automobiles.

Vreme News Digest

Contact: Dimitrije@BuEnga.Bu.Edu (Dimitrije Stamenovic)

Purpose: Vreme News Digest (VND) is an English-language newsletter published by the Vreme News Digest Agency (VNDA) from Belgrade.

wais-discussion

Contact: wais-discussion-request@think.com

Purpose: WAIS stands for Wide Area Information Servers, an electronic publishing project lead by Thinking Machines.

The WAIS-discussion is a digested, moderated list on Electronic publishing issues in general and Wide Area Information Servers in particular. There are postings every week or two.

wais-talk

Contact: wais-talk-request@think.com

Purpose: WAIS stands for Wide Area Information Servers, an electronic publishing project lead by Thinking Machines.

The WAIS-talk is an open list (interactive, not moderated) for implementors and developers. This is a techie list that is not

meant as a support list. Please use the alt.wais newsgroup for support, and send bug fixes etc to bug-wais@think.com.

walkers-in-darkness

Contact: walkers-request@world.std.com (David Harmon)

Purpose: Walkers-in-Darkness is intended for sufferers from depression and/or bipolar disorder, and affected friends. This includes both "novices" and those who have learned to cope.

wargames

Contact: wargames-request@svcdudes.com

Purpose: For computer war games with the emphasis on the Macintosh.

warhammer

Contact: wfrp-request@morticia.cnns.unt.edu

Purpose: For the discussion of Games Workshop's Warhammer Universe, the Old World, Warhammer Fantasy Role Play, and Warhammer Fantasy Battle.

The Warhammer mailing list is running ListMan 1.0b List Manager software. To subscribe, send email to the above request address and as the first word on the subject line or any line in the text of the message put the word "sub". You may also include a parameter with the sub command. This parameter will be treated as your *real* name, not your address (which is determined from your mail headers). You may also send wfrp-request other commands, not the least of which is "help".

weights

Contact: weights-request@mickey.disney.com (Michael Sullivan)

Purpose: The discussion of all aspects of using weights in exercise. Includes bodybuilding (competetive and non-competetive), sport-related weight training, "stay in shape" weight training; basically anything to do with lifting weights.

whitewater

Contact: rsk@gynko.circ.upenn.edu (Rich Kulawiec)

Purpose: To discuss WhiteWater sports, experiences, and information. Includes kayak and canoeing enthusiasts. Please note that this mailing list is partially bidirectionally gatewayed to the USENET group rec.boats.paddle. Whitewater specific postings

are culled and sent to the mailing list, and mailing list traffic is sent to the newsgroup. This mailing list is moderated and is probably only useful to those who do not receive rec.boats.paddle, or are only interested in the whitewater traffic in that group.

wildnet

Contact: zaphod!pnwc!wildnet-request@access.usask.ca --or--
wildnet-request@access.usask.ca (Eric Woodsworth)

Purpose: This list is concerned with computing and statistics in fisheries and wildlife biology. Relevant topics include G.I.S., ecological modelling, software, etc.

windsurfing

Contact: windsurfing-request@gcm.com
...uunet!gcm!windsurfing-request

Purpose: The windsurfing mailing list provides a discussion forum for boardsailing enthusiasts all over the world. While non-windsurfers are welcome to join, the primary purpose is to enhance the enjoyment of our sport by discussing windsurfing related topics such as equipment, technique, sailing spots, weather, competition, etc. We welcome you to join and share your windsurfing experiences and thoughts. The list is unmoderated.

Word-Mac

Contact: mmacword@loki.une.edu.au (Roger Debreceeny)
To subscribe, mail to listserv@loki.une.edu.au with the text "subscribe word-mac firstname surname" in the body of the email.

Purpose: Word-Mac is a mailing list dedicated to serving users of the Microsoft Word package in its various versions. It has regular mailings of questions and answers on the use of the package and also mails postings on Word that have been made to Usenet groups such as comp.sys.mac.apps ... an FAQ list is also under development.

wxsat

Contact: wxsat-request@ssg.com (Richard B. Emerson)

Purpose: This list serves two functions. The primary function is the distribution of NOAA status and prediction bulletins for the GOES and polar weather satellites. This data is the same data available via SCIENCEnet NOAA.SAT bulletin board area. The mail list also acts as a reflector for subscribers' comments and discussion of matters related to weather satellites, ground

stations, and associated topics.

x-ada

Contact: x-ada-request@expo.lcs.mit.edu

Purpose: to discuss the interfaces and bindings for an Ada interface to the X window system.

XGKS

Contact: xgks-request@unidata.ucar.edu (Steve Emmerson)

Purpose: A mailing-list for the maintenance, enhancement, and evolution of the XGKS package, created by the University of Illinois under contract with IBM and distributed as part of X11R4. The XGKS package is a full 2C GKS implementation and allows GKS applications to operate in an X Window System environment.

xopen-testing

Contact: xopen-testing-request@uel.co.uk (Andrew Josey)

Purpose: This list provides a forum for discussion of issues related to testing operating systems for conformance to the X/OPEN Portability Guide (XPG), including Issue 3 (XPG3) and later.

The scope of this newsletter is the discussion of items associated with the testing of the X/Open Portability Guide - including but not limited to test suite technology (X/Open's VSX and other third party test suites for the XPG), latest news on X/Open Branding and other related issues. These issues can include problems related to test suites in general, testability of various features of the XPG, and portability of the test suites.

XVT

Contact: tim@qed.cts.com (Tim Capps)

Interested parties should send mail with 'HELP XVTDEV' as the body of the letter to: listserv@qed.cts.com.

Purpose: XVT is a multi-platform window environment development tool.

yello

Contact: yello-request@polyslo.calpoly.edu (Cliff Tuel)

Purpose: The Yello Mailing List is a forum for discussing anything about the group Yello, or any solo works by the band's members. An extensive discography is available, as are several other files of interest.

Yes/ABWH

Contact: v111pbxx@ubvms.cc.buffalo.edu (Cathy Leak)

Purpose: The progressive rock group Yes and its many offspring (especially the current branch of Anderson, Bruford, Wakeman and Howe). We do a little of everything: news, reviews, trivia, etc.

Yiddish

Contact: dave@lsuc.on.ca -or- lsuc!dave (Dave Sherman)

Purpose: articles, jokes, etc. in transliterated Yiddish, and discussion of Yiddish language and culture (in English). Some familiarity with the language is required to understand most of the messages.

YSN

Contact: ysn-adm@zoyd.ee.washington.edu (John Sahr)

Purpose: Activism on employment issues for scientists just beginning their careers. The Young Scientists' Network attempts to inform the press, the public, and government officials that there is no shortage of scientists; we hope to find traditional and non-traditional employment for scientists. Stories about the Young Scientists' Network have appeared in Science, Physics Today, and on National Public Radio; we've met with officials from the National Science Foundation and other agencies.

Z-cars

Contact: z-car-request@dixie.com (John De Armond)

Purpose: The Z-car mailing list operates for the benefit of those interested in Datsun/Nissan Z cars. The interest base is primarily for the original Z, though all discussion regarding the Z line of cars is welcome.

zeppelin

Contact: zeppelin-request@ux.acs.umn.edu (Eric David Hendrickson)

Purpose: For fans of the rock group Led Zeppelin.

ZForum

Contact: zforum-request@prg.oxford.ac.uk (Jonathan Bowen)

Purpose: ZForum is intended to handle messages concerned with the

formal specification notation Z. Z, based on set theory and first order predicate logic, has been developed at the Programming Research Group (PRG) at Oxford University for well over a decade. It is now used by industry as part of the software (and hardware) development process in both the UK and the US. It is currently undergoing standardization. ZForum provides a convenient forum for messages and queries concerned with recent developments and the use of Z.

Newsgroups: news.announce.newusers,news.answers
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newsgroup

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intro_714373210@athena.mit.edu> Nntp-Posting-Host: pit-
manager.mit.edu

Reply-To: news-answers-request@MIT.Edu (Jonathan I.
Kamens) Organization: Massachusetts Institute of
Technology

Date: Sun, 20 Sep 1992 05:00:34 GMT
Approved: spaf@cs.purdue.edu, news-answers-request@MIT.Edu
Expires: Tue, 3 Nov 1992 05:00:12 GMT
Lines: 212
Xref: dreagan news.announce.newusers:113 news.answers:2810

Archive-name: news-answers/introduction

Version: \$Id: Introduction,v 1.29 1992/08/23 17:25:11 jik Exp \$

Introduction

This is the monthly introductory article for the moderated newsgroup news.answers. It explains the purpose of the newsgroup, what kinds of articles should be submitted, how to submit, how to participate in the mailing list for periodic posting maintainers, and where to find archives of news.answers postings.

Comments about, suggestions about or corrections to this posting are welcomed. If you would like to ask me to change this posting in some way, the method I appreciate most is for you to actually make the desired modifications to a copy of the posting, and then to send me the modified posting, or a context diff between my posted version and your modified version (if you do the latter, make sure to include in your mail the "Version:" line from my posted version). Submitting changes in this way makes dealing with them easier for me and helps to avoid misunderstandings about what you are suggesting.

What is news.answers?

The news.answers newsgroup serves as a repository in which periodic informational postings (a.k.a "Frequently Asked Questions" postings, or "FAQs") from other newsgroups are posted.

Although it's difficult to say exactly what qualifies as an FAQ that belongs in news.answers, the basic description is, "any posting which answers common questions and is meant to be read by humans beings." Furthermore, FAQs cross-posted in news.answers should have meaningful subject lines. For example, an FAQ for rec.chess should have a subject line saying something like "chess Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)," rather than just "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)."

For example, the comp.unix.questions "Frequently Asked Questions about Unix - with Answers [Monthly posting]" and the news.announce.newusers "Emily Postnews Answers Your Questions on Netiquette" belong in news.answers, as does the README file from comp.mail.maps. However, the comp.mail.maps map postings and the readership statistics from news.lists do not.

FAQ postings from any hierarchy that travels using "USENET mechanisms" can be cross-posted to news.answers (i.e. news.answers is not limited to postings from the comp, sci, misc, soc, talk, news and rec hierarchies). If an FAQ maintainer feels that his (and I mean that "his" in a completely politically correct, general neutral way, so don't bother complaining about it) posting is of interest only to people in its home hierarchy, then he can (try to) restrict the distribution of the FAQ using the Distribution mechanism; if he feels that it is of more general interest, he can avoid any Distribution restrictions, in which case the FAQ might receive a wider distribution than most postings in the hierarchy. This is a pretty reasonable thing, considering that FAQs are often considered the "distilled wisdom" of a newsgroup or group of newsgroups, so a single FAQ from a hierarchy might be of wider interest than the hierarchy as a whole.

Where there is an ambiguity, I will decide whether or not a posting belongs in the newsgroup.

There are several reasons why this newsgroup exists. They include:

- * It is easier for site administrators to keep FAQs around for a long time if they are all cross-posted to one newsgroup.... Administrators can make the maximum expire time for news.answers very long, instead of making every newsgroup with FAQs in it have a long maximum expire time.
- * It is easier for sites that archive FAQs to generate their archives,

since they will need to watch just one newsgroup rather than scanning the entire news spool.

- * It provides a "quick reference" for users, in several different respects. Users who want to browse through the various FAQs that the USENET has to offer can do so in just one newsgroup. Users who want to find an FAQ from a particular newsgroup but don't know its subject can search for that newsgroup in the headers of the articles in news.answers.
- * Software for retrieving FAQs can also be simplified to use news.answers as the basis for FAQ searches.

How does it work?

An FAQ maintainer who wants his FAQ to appear in news.answers submits it to the moderator, following the guidelines in the "news.answers submission guidelines" posting for proper submission and format of the FAQ.

The moderator either accepts the posting as-is, asks the submitter to make modifications, or rejects it completely. If modifications are requested, the submitter makes the modifications and resubmits the posting to news.answers.

FAQs that are approved will be assigned a unique (to news.answers) archive name, which the FAQ maintainer should put in an "Archive-name:" line at the top of the FAQ. For example, the comp.unix.questions FAQ might be given the archive name "unix-faq", in which case "Archive-name: unix-faq" would be added to the top of the FAQ. Multi-part postings will be so labeled in the "Archive-name:" line, for example, "Archive-name: X-faq/part1". FAQ submitters should put the "Archive-name:" line in their postings, with a suggested archive name in it. For more information about choosing archive name, see the "news.answers submission guidelines" posting.

Once an FAQ has been approved for news.answers, its maintainer can post it directly to the group himself, by indicating in the header of the message that it was approved by the news.answers moderator. FAQ maintainers who don't know how to do that can contact the news.answers moderator to find out.

This should be emphasized: I will not actually post copies of FAQs in the newsgroup. Instead, my job is to approve FAQs, which are then cross-posted by their maintainers to the newsgroup, and to watch the

newsgroup to make sure unauthorized postings do not appear in it. However, I am willing to assist FAQ maintainers who would like me to post their FAQs for them, and/or who would like help in figuring out how to properly go about posting a periodic FAQ.

What about the mailing list?

If you are interested in discussion about the maintenance of USENET periodic postings and related topics (e.g. automatic archival of such postings), you may wish to join the "faq-maintainers" mailing list. FAQ maintainers who post FAQs in news.answers are encouraged to join the mailing list.

If you are not interested in discussion, but you would still like to receive announcements directed to FAQ maintainers, then you may wish to join the "faq-maintainers-announce" list instead. Note that subscribers to faq-maintainers will automatically receive messages sent to faq-maintainers-announce.

To subscribe to or unsubscribe from one of these lists, send mail with your request to faq-maintainers-request@MIT.Edu. To send a message to "faq-maintainers," write to faq-maintainers@MIT.Edu. To send a message to "faq-maintainers-announce", write to faq-maintainers-announce@MIT.Edu, and if at all possible, put "Reply-To: faq-maintainers@MIT.Edu" in the header of your message.

Where is news.answers archived?

News.answers is archived in the periodic posting archive on pit-manager.mit.edu [18.172.1.27]. Postings are located in the anonymous ftp directory /pub/usenet/news.answers, and are archived by "Archive-name". Other subdirectories of /pub/usenet contain periodic postings that may not appear in news.answers.

If you do not have anonymous ftp access, you can access the archives by mail server as well. Send an E-mail message to mail-server@pit-manager.mit.edu with "help" and "index" in the body on separate lines for more information.

Other news.answers/FAQ archives (which carry some or all of the FAQs in the pit-manager archive) are:

archive.cs.ruu.nl [131.211.80.5] in the anonymous ftp directory /pub/NEWS.ANSWERS (also accessible via

mail server requests to mail-server@cs.ruu.nl)
cnam.cnam.fr [192.33.159.6] in the anonymous ftp directory
/pub/FAQ ftp.uu.net [137.39.1.9 or 192.48.96.9] in the anonymous
ftp

directory /usenet
ftp.win.tue.nl [131.155.70.100] in the anonymous ftp directory
/pub/usenet/news.answers
grasp1.univ-lyon1.fr [134.214.100.25] in the anonymous ftp
directory /pub/faq (also accessible via mail server
requests to listserv@grasp1.univ-lyon1.fr), which is
best used by EASInet sites and sites in France that do
not have better connectivity to cnam.cnam.fr (e.g.
Lyon, Grenoble)

Furthermore, the gopher server on port 70 of
jupiter.sun.csd.unb.ca
[131.202.3.10] has a news.answers archive.

If you decide to archive news.answers and make it available to people
for anonymous ftp, mail archive server or something else, please let me
know so I can mention your archive in this posting.

Note that the periodic posting archives on pit-manager.mit.edu are
also accessible via Prospero and WAIS (the database name is "usenet"
on port 210). If you don't know what Prospero or WAIS are, don't worry
about it. And don't write to me and ask, please; I unfortunately already
have too many things to deal with without having to answer questions
about other people's software.

Credits

Thanks to Frederic Chauveau <fmc@cnam.cnam.fr> for running the
cnam.cnam.fr FAQ archive, James R. Revell, Jr. <revell@uunet.uu.net>
for running the ftp.uu.net archive, Hank P. Penning <henkp@cs.ruu.nl>
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news.answers:2809
Path: dreagan!pirates!darwin.sura.net!spool.mu.edu!news.cs.indiana.edu!purdue!spaf
From: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU (Gene Spafford)
Newsgroups: news.lists,news.groups,news.announce.newusers,news.answers
Subject: List of Moderators for Usenet
Message-ID: <spaf-moderate_716962665@cs.purdue.edu>
Date: 20 Sep 92 04:17:45 GMT
Expires: 19 Nov 92 16:17:45 GMT
Followup-To: news.groups
Organization: Dept. of Computer Sciences, Purdue Univ.
Lines: 663
Approved: spaf@cs.purdue.EDU
Supersedes: <spaf-moderate_715578989@cs.purdue.edu>

Archive-name: moderator-list/part1
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A number of moderated groups exist on the net. These are groups which usually have one or more individuals (acting as editors and/or moderators) who must approve articles before they are published to the net. In general, these groups fall into one of five categories:

- 1) Groups with postings of an informative nature not suited to discussion and always originating from the same (very small) group of posters. Groups within this category include news.lists, news.announce.newusers, and comp.mail.maps.
- 2) Groups derived from regular groups with such a high volume that it is hard for the average reader to keep up. The moderated versions of these groups are an attempt to provide a lower volume and higher quality version of the same forum. An example of this category is news.announce.newgroups (a reduced form of news.groups).
- 3) Groups derived from regular groups which have often been abused. That is, the regular groups often received postings of items which were not germane to the stated topic of the group (or sometimes even within the realm of politeness for the net). This also includes groups suffering from an annoying number of duplicate postings and inappropriate followups. Moderated groups in this category include comp.sources.unix.
- 4) Groups designed to serve also as direct feedback to an off-the-net

group. The discussion in comp.std.mumps is an example of this.

- 5) Groups which are gatewayed into the Usenet from an Internet mailing list. These groups are moderated by someone on the Internet side but are shared with the Usenet population. Submissions mailed to the proper addresses, given below, will appear in both the group on Usenet, and the Internet list. This includes some groups in the "inet" distribution which are listed here for completeness: comp.ai.vision and rec.mag.fsfnet.

To post to a moderated group, write your article and mail it to the listed SUBMISSION address. The moderator will then do the actual posting of the article. The news software on the Usenet will not allow direct posting to moderated newsgroups, nor will it forward unauthorized articles to other sites. The only way to post to a moderated group is to mail it to the moderator. If you are running 2.11 news or later, your news software will automatically mail your article to the moderator if you attempt to post it. Thus, posting to a moderated newsgroup should appear the same as posting to any other group (except you don't see the posting right away).

Depending on the newsgroup involved, if the moderator feels that your article is inappropriate for the group, s/he will return the article to you with a suggestion for other newsgroups in which to post it, and/or an explanation of why it is not appropriate for the moderated group. You may still post such articles to the regular groups as you currently do, if such groups exist.

If you have questions or complaints about the way a moderated group is run, contact the moderator by mail. Alternatively, you can send mail to the mailing list "moderators@cs.purdue.edu" and it will be rebroadcast to all of the current Usenet-only newsgroup moderators.

Below is a list of the current moderated groups and the moderators of those groups. Included in that list are the addresses to use if you have questions or comments about the groups. After that is given a list of addresses for submissions of articles to those groups. If your site is running 2.10.2 or 2.10.3 news, these addresses can be used to build the "moderators" file so that "postnews" can automatically mail an article to the correct moderator.

Note that many of the aliases at the end of this file are for newsgroups in hierarchies other than the "main Usenet." These aliases have been collected from a number of different sources, including the alias file at uunet.uu.net, and they may not be completely accurate over time. You may wish to trim some of these aliases if you don't

get the newsgroups indicated.

If your system is running 2.11 news, posting to moderated newsgroups is done by mailing your submission to well-defined aliases at a nearby well-connected site. The mail path to that site should be in your news library, in the file "mailpaths" -- there is no need to update a moderators file. Information on how to construct the paths in the "mailpaths" file are posted in a companion article.

If you are NOT running 2.11 news, you are ***STRONGLY*** advised to upgrade to it so as to take advantage of this feature, as well as the numerous bug fixes and other enhancements.

The addresses below are given in Internet/domain form. If you are a UUCP-only site, you can mail to an Internet (EDU, GOV, etc.)-only site by mailing through the gateways using a uucp-style path, e.g.:

...! {menc,rutgers,ucsd,uunet,uw-beaver,watmath} !site.domain!address

Gene Spafford
19 Sep 1992

Group

Moderator or Coordinator Requests, Comments, etc.

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NUGI - New User Guide to the Internet

This is a help file that contains several FYI documents (RFCs) that are useful to new Internet users. It was created before NUGU (the file you are now using) and should be out in a new version in late spring of 1993. The new version will contain more than what is listed below... Contact the author to order this file or for more information.

RFC-1208 Glossary of Networking Terms

RFC-1207 FYI: Answers to commonly asked "experienced Internet user" questions

RFC-1206 FYI: Answers to commonly asked "new Internet user" questions

RFC-1178 Choosing a Name for your Computer

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PURPOSE

This software was created in an attempt to assist new users with understanding what USENET is and how it works. It allows the user to view (read) real articles so that they may get a feel for USENET News reading; the operation of software may be somewhat different, but the articles still have their original 'look and fee'... :)

The topics covered here are all relevant to the use of USENET. It takes a while to grasp the diversity and complexity of this system.

This software will allow the new user to examine this information at their leisure; it has the capabilities of Windows hypertext (bookmarks, printing, annotations, etc.) It should be considered as a STARTING POINT - the information here is always dated - START here and then you will know where to look within the USENET resources for the most current information.

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The CAST

The postings in news.announce.newusers go through periodic revisions by the POSTERS and authors. Please remember that an article POSTER is not necessarily the **Author**... Some articles have been maintained by several different people and **MANY THANKS** are extended to all!

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A Brief Guide to Social Newsgroups and Mailing Lists on the Usenet

INTRODUCTION

The Usenet distributed conferencing system is a terrific way to meet new friends and engage in many interesting topics of conversation, but people just joining our on-line community often have a difficult time figuring out which group is which and what groups they could join to find like-minded individuals.

To try to help this situation, this article is intended to be one of a group of regularly posted articles that are given to new users to aid you in deciding where you might have the best luck finding new electronic friends that share your interests both socially and sexually.

Disclaimer: some of what is said on Usenet might be offensive to you as some of the groups discuss topics that are, well, a bit unusual. Fortunately it's easy to avoid this problem; don't read that group. Also please keep in

mind that the more controversial the subject, the more likely the group is awash in inane, unrelated discussion, partially due to the nature of the Usenet community and partially perhaps due to how uncomfortable most people are with these subjects.

To reiterate this point, please do NOT join a group to find a forum for arguing or demonstrating righteous indignation over a particular belief, behavior, or desire. Those discussions are almost always completely inappropriate and the more controversial the subject, the more likely the participants in a group are going to dislike judgmental postings. Also, there is a good chance that you have misunderstood either the offending article or the responses of other readers. In other words, you may well be alone in your indignation.

Finally, as with all groups on the Usenet, once you find one that seems of interest, please try to spend a week or two just reading the group and learning how conversations proceed in that particular forum before you jump in. It'll save you, and others, a lot of grief and unpleasantness.

THE GROUPS

alt.romance

One of the nicest things about any relationship, be it the beginning of a courtship or years into a more serious commitment, are the little things that you do for each other, the romance. If you're interested in chatting with people about what is considered romantic, talking about a particular romantic thing that you've done, or even just reading stories about what other couples have done to 'be romantic' or 'have a romantic liaison', then this is the group.

alt.sex

What's a relationship without sex? For that matter, how many of us would be around without our parents having had sex? This group is one of the most controversial on the net, not surprisingly, and while the actual number of articles that discuss sex or sexuality is distressingly low, the group is still an interesting place to find the occasional horror story of a sexual rendezvous gone bad, to read debates about what type of birth control (or condom) is best, or even to read some surprisingly revealing details about the sex lives of people on the net.

alt.sex.bestiality

While bestiality refers to engaging in sexual activity with an animal, the articles in this group seem to talk about everything but that.

alt.sex.bondage

The best spin-off discussion from alt.sex, this group has a higher level of interesting articles, which talk about bondage and related topics, ranging from the psychology of being confined by another during sexual play to the mechanics of different bondage devices. It also occasionally delves into sadism and masochism, so as with any other group, if you don't

like what you're reading, be prepared to unsubscribe.

rec.arts.erotica

A moderated group with long, but infrequent articles, rec.arts.erotica is the main focus for erotica and pornography, depending on your standards. Most are explicit, and some demonstrate a surprising writing ability, but many also seem rather sleazy and variously demeaning. Just like reading the Letters to Penthouse, it's a mixed bag as to whether any of it will be exciting or erotic to you.

soc.couples

Being in a short or long term relationship offers much in the way of joy, pleasure, and emotional satisfaction, but it also offers the chance for major arguments and other problems. This group is where you can talk about the relationship you're in with others that are also in relationships of their own.

soc.feminism

Soc.feminism is a moderated newsgroup for the discussion of feminist issues. Both men and women are encouraged to post to it and discussion

is not limited to the pro-feminist viewpoint.

This group differs from soc.women in that moderation keeps out the flames and inappropriate cross-posts. In addition, there are several subjects appropriate for soc.women but not soc.feminism (e.g. the sporadic "where do I find comfortable shoes?" discussion that turns up in soc.women or discussions of women's health, other than policy issues

related to it).

soc.men

This group discusses similar issues to soc.women, but from the male perspective. Topics include equal rights, child support, custody of children, relationships and so on. In addition, there are often topics specific to men including shaving in the shower, post-workout skin care, and similar. Both men and women are active participants in this group.

soc.motss

While the Usenet community is pretty open minded, many of the aforementioned social groups tend to be populated primarily by the heterosexual community. Soc.motss (Members of the Same Sex) is where people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or just interested and sympathetic can share conversation about relationships, dating, travel, and the like. Discussion of the validity or appropriateness of homosexuality is inappropriate, however, and will not be appreciated.

soc.singles

Of all the things that people seem to have in common, perhaps the most common thread of all is the bouts of being single, and the hunting and searching for relationships that this implies. This group is a forum for all discussions even vaguely related to either being single or the quest for a relationship. Indeed, it has been likened to an electronic cocktail party, where people have known each other (electronically, usually) for years. There are also a number of people in relationships that share their thoughts, as well as a high level of aggression between some of the contributors.

soc.women

Soc.women is an unmoderated group that discusses similar issues to soc.men, but from the female perspective. Topics include equal rights, child support, custody of children, relationships and so on. In addition, there are often topics specific to women including shaving legs, finding comfortable shoes, and so on. Both men and women are active participants in this group.

OTHER PLACES TO LOOK

In addition to these Usenet groups, there are many other forums on Usenet where you can make new friends and share conversations about topics of interest to yourself. Among them are the many "soc.culture" groups for specific ethnic/geographic cultures, the "soc.religion" and "talk.religion" groups for those interested in meeting friends of a specific religious background, the "rec.*" groups oriented about a specific recreational activity and many more.

Also, there are a number of different private mailing lists for specific sexual and social orientations, including:

alternates

Contact: alternates-request@ns1.rutgers.edu

Purpose: Alternates is a mailing list for people who advocate, and/or practice an alternate sexual lifestyle. Alternates is intended as a forum and support group for adult men and women who espouse their freedom of choice and imagination in human sexual relations, no matter

what their orientation. Those who are offended by frank, and uninhibited discussions relating to sexual issues should not subscribe.

Moderator/Editor: [<amq@ns1.rutgers.edu>](mailto:amq@ns1.rutgers.edu)

bears

Contact: bears-request@spdcc.COM (Steve Dyer & Brian Gollum)
...!{harvard,ima,linus,mirror}!spdcc!bears-request

Purpose: Mail.bears is a mailing list in digest format for gay and bisexual men who are bears themselves and for those who enjoy the company of bears. The exact definition of a "bear" seems to be a personal one, but it encompasses men who are variously cuddly, furry, perhaps stocky, or bearded. Mail.bears is designed to be a forum to bring together folks with similar interests for conversation, friendship and sharing of experiences. The tone of mail.bears will be determined by its members, but people uncomfortable with discussing sexually explicit topics via electronic mail should not subscribe.

cdforum

Contact: uunet!samsung!wizvax!cdforum-request (Stephanie Gilgut)

Purpose: To provide support/discuss/share experiences about gender related issues; Crossdressing, Transvestism, Transsexualism, etc. This list is in Digest Format.

feminists

Contact: femail@hpldlh.hpl.hp.com (Patricia Collins)

Purpose: The feminist mailing list is intended to provide a forum for discussion of issues of interest to women, in a friendly atmosphere. The basic tenets of feminism and the day-to-day experiences of women do not have to be explained or defended. Men and women can join, but everyone requesting to be added to the mailing list MUST provide the moderator with: 1) a full name; 2) a complete uucp path to a well-known host or a fully specified Internet address; 3) the correspondent's gender (for records and statistics only). NO exceptions.

men

Contact: attunix!mail-men-request
mail-men-request@usl.com (Marcel Franck Simon)

Purpose: This digested mailing list discusses "men's issues." Both women and men may join. Mail-men is a place where men and women can discuss men's issues in an atmosphere of openness and support. Men's issues are those problems and experiences that affect male humans.

sappho

Contact: sappho-request@silver.lcs.mit.edu
zonker@silver.lcs.mit.edu (Regis)

Purpose: A forum and support group for gay and bisexual women. The list is not moderated, but may become so if the volume and/or content begins to warrant it. A digest version is available; if you want it, be sure to mention it in your addition request. Men who want to "listen in," for whatever reason, are requested to use the feminist and alternates mailing lists instead; sappho membership is limited to women.

SUMMARY

Please use this list of Usenet groups and mailing lists as one of the many signposts to help you find the groups that you'll be interested in. One other terrific place to find more information is by asking your friends on the net what groups they read too!

