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Subject: spam trap thingy!

Posted by [the witcher](#) on Fri, 03 Jul 2009 17:02:52 GMT

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I was kind of wondering about that spam trap thingy! How does it work?

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Subject: Re: spam trap thingy!

Posted by [kerryg](#) on Fri, 03 Jul 2009 17:43:55 GMT

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Heh - the theory was that since it's the first subforum hit, spambots would dump their spam in there. But the permissions here have stopped spammers cold anyway (touch wood), so it's moot.

The permissions here are set pretty restrictively because it was sync'd to an existing USENET server; the host and I were keen to not open it up to spamming via the forum sync. I could delete spam here, but as soon as it sync'd to the NG (every 2 min) it would be beyond my power to delete over there.

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Subject: Re: spam trap thingy!

Posted by [the witcher](#) on Fri, 03 Jul 2009 22:27:29 GMT

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Ok I understand it , haven't had much trouble with conventional spammers using FUDforum, not like PHBB where they waltz in the front and dance on your head.

I don't know diddley about USENET or syncing, maybe you could explain it some time.

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