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Posted by [Kim](#) on Fri, 02 May 2008 15:05:05 GMT  
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 02 May 2008 15:20:06 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Thoughts on renaming of the groups...  
Posted by [TCB](#) on Fri, 02 May 2008 16:06:45 GMT  
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The average daily posts now have to be down below 20. The only reason I still look at the page is that I have it set up as a sort of RSS feed at work so I can respond really easily. I can just delete it and leave y'all alone as I'm not likely to EVER say anything on topic save the odd computer fix that Chris Ludwig probably can do better than I can.

TCB

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 02 May 2008 18:00:11 GMT  
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Posted by [Dc\[10\]](#) on Fri, 02 May 2008 19:24:09 GMT  
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You forgot one...

I GOT YER MAC...

RIGHT HEAH!

DC

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 02 May 2008 19:25:30 GMT  
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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Fri, 02 May 2008 21:15:49 GMT

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 02 May 2008 21:32:18 GMT  
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<http://www.vbulletin.com/>

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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Fri, 02 May 2008 21:45:03 GMT  
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On 5/2/08 2:32 PM, in article 481b8862\$1@linux, "DC" <[dc@spammersinhell.com](mailto:dc@spammersinhell.com)> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Thoughts on renaming of the groups...  
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Fri, 02 May 2008 21:53:01 GMT  
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You could call the general room "PARIS after dark." Or maybe "Salle de Discours." "Moulin Rude"?

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Posted by [DC](#) on Fri, 02 May 2008 22:16:21 GMT

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"Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote:

"Moulin Rude"?

Bwah hah hah hah hah!

Now there is a band name if I ever heard one...

DC

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Subject: Re: Thoughts on renaming of the groups...

Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 02 May 2008 22:19:18 GMT

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Man, you are way ahead of me on this stuff, so I can't comment.

I would sure like to see us on a more practical app though.

And yes... we hope something will be forthcoming in Pareee

SOON

did I say that? did I say SOON? Ok, shoot me, go ahead...

DC

Kerry Galloway <kg@kerrygalloway.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Thoughts on renaming of the groups...  
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Fri, 02 May 2008 22:51:30 GMT  
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Sounds good.

Cheers,  
-Jamie  
[www.JamieKruz.com](http://www.JamieKruz.com)

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<http://www.phpbb.com/community/viewtopic.php?f=16&t=121946&st=0&sk=t&sd=a>

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My my my - the features are getting very cool nowadays.

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I think what Kim is talking about is to have \*both\* so those that prefer the NG can post to the NG, those that prefer web-based can post to the BB, and posts to either show up in both - rather like what exists now, but far more refined and structured and feature-enriched on the web end.

There's technology that could make that a possibility now. That could be the best of both worlds, to my way of thinking.

- K

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Subject: Re: Thoughts on mirrored servers...?  
Posted by [Kim](#) on Sat, 03 May 2008 05:11:10 GMT  
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I'd ideally like to see the current setup stay, but with additions. I'm not

adverse to alternatives, and a wider Paris community that's not simply revolving around this single portal. There's heaps of websites dedicated to C64. I don't think we can probably generate loads more chat simply from better technology, but there has long been talk that the web interface isn't a fave with some. The main thing holding back change has been:

(\*) Many prefer NNTP, which I understand and appreciate, and there are few options which do both NNTP and web.

(\*) Some prefer this interface.

If we can find an app which has a better web gui but also NNTP support and is free, we can hang it off this group. People can continue to use this portal if they wish, via either web or NNTP, while some could hang off the mirror site, via either the new web gui or NNTP. Posts would transfer automatically between the two and, depending upon the configuration, probably could be up on both groups seconds after the post was made. Hence we'd have everything we currently have, as well as a new web GUI and a second server offsite. If a server goes down you simply use the other URL. Indeed we could set it up so that there are multiple IP resolutions on the group URL and hence your machine would switch servers automatically if one server went offline.

Indeed you could even do that with the web interfaces. You'd have two URL's, one for each, but if the IP couldn't be resolved it would just point you at the other server. Hence NNTP users wouldn't even know if a BOX went down, and web users would simply be automatically switched to their non-preferred web GUI if their preferred GUI went offline.

(\*) No Interruption of service

(\*) Complete backup of posts if either server goes down

(\*) Two web and two NNTP hosts to choose from

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This is all if we can find the right software, but the stuff we're currently running can do most of this on its own so long as we find something which has both a better web gui as well as NNTP support.

Then we simply need a host. There are options. We could rent a machine somewhere which is maintained, as that can be cheapish. Or somebody, perhaps Kerry, might have access to a host machine. Also, I have a backup machine here already which could be reloaded with different software and possibly do all we're looking at here, but we'd still only have a single internet connection.

But this thread, in fact, was started to talk about simply changing the titles on some of the group headings to better represent their usage so that people know what to expect and where to go for tech support if that's all they want.

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"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

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Posted by [rick](#) on Sat, 03 May 2008 10:06:06 GMT  
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If I was really any good...I wouldn't have time to post here Group.

i know it seems a bit long but...MUSIC BITCHES might draw some criticism.

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Change is inevitable

Yet I still hate change

Must be getting old

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