

Re: Other Astronomy forums and groups

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Yahoo seems to be a favorite spoofed address for many of the SPAM guys and some virus guys too. I have even received e-mail from my Yahoo address! Weird people. The problem with AsstroMart is not direct but loaded from someone on their staff selling addresses plus IP tags and MAC addresses. Some of the pond scum political types on York's toy are responsible for much of it, so says my SPAM filter guys, so he is ultimately responsible He must have a scary home life to devote so much time to such tripe. Anyway, there are hundreds of astronomy related web sites that are set up to avoid bottom feeders like Asstromart and some Yahoo groups. Even some of SAA members spoof addresses. Sick people.

Dusty

"Tom Trusock" <ttrusock@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:4a559daf4f88b92449f12287f429bd5d@news.teranews.com...

> On Fri, 25 Jun 2004 06:24:57 -0400, "Dusty" <jdb_mars@yahoo.com>

> wrote:

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> > Watch out what group you use because some of them sell your address and some

> > route SPAM ansd/or virus type stuff to you -- as AsstroMart does. My proxy

> > server stores hits from SPAMMERS to my real IP address and AsstroMart hits

> > are numerous. Some of them appear to be spoofed web sites, so just beware

> > that even using anti-virus software on your PC will not necessarily block

> > the stuff if it appears that you give permission for it to come in.

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> > Dusty

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> FWIW, I've **never** had a problem with SPAM from or through Astromart.

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> Yahoo groups OTOH...

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> Tom T.