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"John Larkin" <jjlarkin@xx> wrote in message news:04jpp31g00tfrv1b5khh10fmtvgnd302tr@xxxxxxxxxxx

On Sun, 27 Jan 2008 04:13:44 GMT, "Bob Monsen" <rcmonsens@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

I've been off doing other things for a year or two, and have recently been monitoring this group again. The spam problem is much worse than it was. Does anybody have a good algorithm for marking it, or a suggestion for a program to do that without generating too many false positives? It makes the group much harder to read.

Thanks,
Bob Monsen

Do you see a lot of spam? I don't. I use Supernews, and they seem to nuke the spam pretty well.

John

An ISP I used to be with – carried News Groups – for a while, then said it cost him over \$2000 per year to do so – making it non profitable for him. However – before he cut them out – and I dropped him due to that and price – I often engaged in "News Groups" – as I have in the recent past. Oddly enough – some dick reported me to him for "creating an issue" – which was nothing more than an opinion – much as I've posted anywhere – here or in other groups – lately. Then this dick calls me to say he's coming to my house – which I was waiting for. I welcomed his visit. Smith and Wesson love company! He didn't have the balls to show up. That same asshole was causing trouble for many others (locally) in the group. Maybe someone else took care of him! :)

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So – the ISP writes ME to say he doesn't care about the "news groups" one way or another – he knew the troublesome people who could be found there – but tells me to cool it anyway. That was about 5 months or so before he dropped them.

I called around for another ISP who covered News Groups. The one I'm with – said they didn't – even though their ad stated such – but yet here I am! Anyway – they have decent service – so – so be it. Filtering – well – being they said they don't "cover" the "News Groups" – they'll probably not give any "filtering" either. I just block the assholes when they get to be a pain.

So – some ISPs apparently DO filter – some don't. It is a pain in the ass to see all those Chinese and so on – knock off ads – but like a news paper – I change pages – when nothing appears interesting.

I've never delved into "complete" filtering – maybe sometime I'll do that. Til then, block as needed.

I do see – that a very irritating spammer – M15 or whoever – has seemingly disappeared!

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