

# Re: Arrow Electronics

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Dirk Bruere at NeoPax <dirk.bruere@xxxxxxxx> writes:

The distributors.  
I have not come across a more useless bunch of wankers in the distribution business.

Me: Hi, do you have this part xxxx?  
Them: Do you have an account?  
Me: No, but if you have the part we will open an account to purchase.  
Them: You need an account.  
Me: I just need to know whether you stock the item.  
Them: You need an account.

I used to have to spec parts from "Hamilton Have-Not"....

Salesdroid: "Oh yes, we have 128 of those in stock."  
Moi: "Great; I'll be over to pick up 30..."  
Salesdroid: "They're not here...they're in Dallas.."  
Moi: "No problem; ship 30 here & I'll come pick them up - Tuesday?"  
Salesdroid: "Err....."

By the time I left that assignment; even the procurement folks were using my version of their name...

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A host is a host from coast to coast.....wb8foz@xxxxxxx  
& no one will talk to a host that's close.....[v].(301) 56-LINUX  
Unless the host (that isn't close).....pob 1433  
is busy, hung or dead.....20915-1433  
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