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- *From:* Jim Yanik <jyanik@xxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* 31 Mar 2007 20:38:11 GMT
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John Fields <jfields@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
news:rivs03hl6fsrg3cakv736lcoa2j8ilrop1@xxxxxxxx:

On Fri, 30 Mar 2007 10:12:03 -0400, Chuck Harris
<cf-NO-SPAM-harris@xxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Lionel wrote:

On Fri, 30 Mar 2007 07:57:46 -0400, Chuck Harris
<cf-NO-SPAM-harris@xxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Lionel wrote:

On Fri, 30 Mar 2007
01:05:03 -0400, Chuck
Harris
<cf-NO-SPAM-harris@xxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

Lionel
wrote:

On
Thu,
29
Mar
2007
08:17:21
-0700,
Jim
Thompson
<To-Email-Use-The-Envelope-Icon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

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For
Eeyore
and
Friends.....

If
you
really
lack
the
self-control
&
manners
to
overcome
your
obsession
with
posting
massively
off-topic
trollbait
in
technical
groups,
you
could
at
least
be
polite
enough
to
put
'[OT]'
in
the
subject
line.

With a title
like "For
Eeyore and
Friends"
you couldn't
figure
that out?

Not if I didn't already know
that the loon was obsessed
with those

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people. It's junk like that
that makes a group
unreadable &
useless to new people.

You don't give "new people" much credit.

Really? How could someone new to the group be expected to know that a thread with the subject line: "For Eeyore and Friends" consists of nothing but the cheapest kind of political flamebait? Despite knowing the names of the OP & his target de jour, I – perhaps naively – assumed it'd contain /some/ sort of electronics content.

Don't you really mean that
it's junk like that that makes me want to play
net cop?

I don't know you well enough to have the faintest idea what sort of thing makes you feel like playing net cop, Chuck.

Read the sentence. It starts: Don't you really mean..." The object of the sentence, "me", is someone named Lionel.

As to not giving "new people" enough credit, how many of these posts did you have to read before you figured out that they were off topic?

One or two messages should suffice. I would imagine the typical user looking for a schematic or design would have something in mind before he started searching these groups. The only folks that would be fooled into reading this off topic trash are those that were looking for something that "Eeyore" might like.

Indeed.

Also, someone new coming to the group might be doing so because they have a question they need answered or a problem they need to have solved, in which case they'd more than likely post and wait for replies to that subject.

Unfortunately, someone like Graham (and now this "Lionel" goon)

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would more than likely get on their case and try to derail the thread with their asinine antics.

part of the FAQ for each newsgroup should be a list of who to killfile. the worst ones,that keep coming back like a bad cold.

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