

## Re: OT: Spam in this User Group

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On Mon, 14 Apr 2008 15:02:14 -0700, Tim Wescott <[tim@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:tim@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

jd\_lark@xxxxxxxxx wrote:

Can anything be done about the low-lifes that post spam in this group? I know nothing about web site hosting, but I'd be willing to donate my time if a novice could be of any assistance.

It's an unmoderated USENET newsgroup, so there's not much that you can do directly. If you pay attention to the chatter about it, you'll see that much of the spam is coming through Google Groups. If enough folks deny them their business (and therefore ad revenue) they may pay attention. If not -- not.

The problem is HOW to make that happen...

Currently I have \_65\_ "good guys" white-listed who post from Google Groups.

One might argue that these 65 ARE contributing to Google profits.

Perhaps we should filter 100% against Google Groups posters to force the "good guys" to raise hell with Google? Or cause them to change to another provider?

Is there a consensus??

...Jim Thompson

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