

## Re: Spammers and Other Deviates.....

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Aly wrote:

I think this whole thing is enevitable though and will increase.

Only one-time events are inevitable. The problem is PROVIDERS.  
If the spam isn't \*inbound\* in huge quantities,  
they don't see it as a problem.  
If they would enforce their own Terms of Service,  
this crap would be throttled after the initial complaint.

The major cause has been  
computers becoming more user-friendly to use,  
such that any idiot can now produce[...]

Nope. The major cause is spineless capitalist PROVIDERS.  
I put the problem of \*Usenet\* spam squarely at Google's door.  
Look at the headers of the next 10 Usenet spams you see.  
At least 9 out of 10 will come thru Google.  
If you looked at 100, you'd see it was 98%.

If every provider (Web, email, Usenet, whatever) had a page that said  
"You are in violation...  
Click here to send us your \$200 penalty  
so we can re-activate your account "  
this crap would stop RIGHT NOW.

Google's allowing any idiot to open a new account  
AFTER having an account terminated [1]  
and USING THE SAME EMAIL ADDRESS  
is evidence of what a bunch of asshats are running Google Groups.  
Google is based on **filtering data** after all.

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[1] ...and THAT takes some doing

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