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Gregory G Rose wrote:

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> *In article <422D1C13.2277D6B@btinternet.com>,*

> *infobahn <infobahn@btinternet.com> wrote:*

> *>Also note that*

> *>surnames are generally not considered private data.*

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> *Good thing, too, since some people don't have*

> *them.*

Fair comment. The surname can of course be replaced with just about any text string the person generating the code cares to choose and finds trivial to remember. It's only a tie-breaker, after all.