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Phil Carmody wrote:

Killfile everything that comes from googlegroups, and you'll see almost none of the spam. Spam problem solved.

David R Tribble <david@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

...and none of the valid posts (like this one) from poor slobs like me who are using Google Groups because of the convenience.

Oh well.

Angus Rodgers wrote:

How do you manage to go on reading sci.math in Google Groups with this much spam? Do you use some kind of third-party filter?

It wasn't a problem until a few days ago. Before then, I recall seeing only perhaps 10% of the messages as spam. Lately, though, it's ballooned to above 95%.

And, yes, I am considering another alternative to Google Groups, but this will be a pain if it's not a website-based approach, because I read newsgroups from more than one computer.

But as someone else pointed out, this is only one of a few newsgroups I peruse regularly, and it seems to be the only one (so far) afflicted by excessive spamming.

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