

Debian-User: Re: Has anyone ever thought of getting the reply-to changed?

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On February 06, 2004 21:39, Paul Johnson wrote:

> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

> Hash: SHA1

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> On Fri, Feb 06, 2004 at 02:43:10PM -0500, David P James wrote:

> > Really? Pressing the Reply button sends it to the sender and not

> > the newsgroup?

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> That's normal for NUAs. If you want to reply to the newsgroup, you

> use followup, not reply.

I think you missed the earlier parts of this particular thread; TB does not do what I suggested above; rather that was an incredulous question that I was posing. TB does not have a Follow-up button but rather employs/misuses the reply button for that purpose.

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> > Still, TB and Moz's main weakness is lack of mailing list support.

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> Alas, this is a failing of many otherwise capable MUAs. It's 2004:

> At this point, I'm willing to consider the lack of reply-to-list to

> be an Important bug.

And if TB had a reply-list button for mailing lists it would probably also get a proper follow-up button for newsgroups, since it would employ the same one. But it just doesn't seem to be a priority for either Mozilla or TB, since the relevant bugs (for Mozilla) are relatively old, which is unfortunate since the presence of proper reply-list/follow-up functions in Mozilla could be used as a bit of a bludgeon against the oft-repeated argument that there are no mail clients for Windows with such functionality.

As an aside, are there any mailers for Windows that have a reply-list button/function? Eudora? Pegasus? The Bat? I've not used them so I really don't know but to my knowledge none of them do.

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There is no art which one government sooner learns of another
than that of draining money from the pockets of the people.

-Adam Smith, The Wealth of Nations

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