

Draft FAQ [was Re: Gateway newsgroup problem (redux – long)]

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To: debian-user@lists.debian.org

On Fri, Jun 10, 2005 at 04:54:34PM +0200, Marco d'Itri wrote:

> *On Jun 10, Anthony Rowe <ay986@chebucto.ns.ca> wrote:*

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> > *and how it is meant to be used, specific to this list and which*

> > *propagates to linux.debian.user only, may be a good idea?*

> *Maybe. Do you want to write one?*

Yup.

> *Send it to me, formatted as an email/usenet article.*

ok.

Let's see about the content first. Any comments corrections or suggestions before I send this along to Marco d'Itri as a separate email/usenet article are most welcome.

----- Draft linux.debian.user gateway FAQ -----

* I have posted a question to this newsgroup but no one is responding. Why?

You are reading (and trying to post to) a 'mail-to-news gateway' "newsgroup" of the debian-user mailing-list. You need to register with a real gateway service for linux.* hierarchies if you want to post to the mailing-list via linux.debian.user.

* I have never registered in order to post to a newsgroup before. Why this one?

While mail-to-news gateways appear to be normal newsgroups, they are actually mailing-lists which have been "gated" to Usenet. Gateway newsgroups are intended to be bidirectional, but only if you use a real gateway service correctly, so that your post goes to the list first. It will then be gated back to the newsgroup automatically.

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* Seems a little complicated. Is there another way I can post?

Sure. The easiest thing to do is post to the list directly by email. You can post to the mailing–list without being subscribed. Send your message to

debian–user@lists.debian.org

If you do this, you should probably subscribe to the list for at least the life of your thread in case you want to post a follow–up. A simple subscription form is located here

<http://lists.debian.org/debian–user>

* I don't want to subscribe to a mailing–list, I want to use Usenet. How can I post to the debian–user mailing list through the linux.debian.user gateway?

If you would rather post to the list via linux.debian.user with your newsreader, you may have to use a different NNTP server than the one you (or your ISP) are using.

All bidirectional news gateways will require that you use a valid email address and that you complete a one–time authorisation procedure per group.

If you read from the bofh.it gateway you can register by filling out the form at

<http://lists.bofh.it/listinfo/linux–gate>

You can use google groups. Go here and click on "join"

<http://groups–beta.google.com>

Many people have reported success by using gmane, a web–based, bidirectional mail to news gateway. Details can be found here

<http://gmane.org>

I hope this helps get you on the right track. Still having problems? Please direct your questions to the mailing list at debian–user@lists.debian.org and monitor this newsgroup for replies.

----- End draft linux.debian.user FAQ -----

Tony Rowe

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> *ciao*,
> *Marco*

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with a subject of "unsubscribe". Trouble? Contact listmaster@lists.debian.org