Heads up: XOOPS is on Usenet!! :-v - Developer News

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You may remember something like fido net (fido7) and so on all BBS' this was all syndicated through UseNet. It is a great honor to be accepted as a project on some of the oldest and often picky infrastructure like UseNet, only the big company in there Omni global instantiations are available on UseNet (Newgroups) like Microsoft or Novell and so on.

If you have a suggestion and as well would like your Support Site on the xoops UseNet abstraction then please contact me I will have it added, remember this is a fantasic addition to their network, you don't find any other CMS or Portal system like Joomla or Drupal or any of the ASP one even mentioned in there. UseNet was the basis of old day forum systems, it is what forum and blogging systems have been modeled on.

The groups currently:

xoops
xoops.announce
xoops.modules
xoops.team.advisors
xoops.team.core
xoops.team.design
xoops.team.documentation
xoops.team.modules
xoops.team.quality.assurance
xoops.team.support
xoops.themes

You will notice in the next couple of days thought the immense networking in UseNet you will see this in your browser.

I will be soon writing a UseNet Syndicator that with a Cron allows you to syndicate your site, ie. News (announces), Forum topics and so on with Usenet and back from Usenet as well.

I was wondering what people think about doing this as well like groups for this:

xoops.support.france
xoops.support.spain
xoops.support.norway
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