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Subject: Re: A Modest Proposal  
Posted by [yosh](#) on Mon, 03 Jun 2013 03:19:53 GMT  
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Date: Thu, 13-Dec-84 11:41:07 EST  
Article-I.D.: hou2e.383  
Posted: Thu Dec 13 11:41:07 1984  
Date-Received: Fri, 14-Dec-84 06:09:59 EST  
References: ,  
Organization: AT&T Bell Labs, Holmdel NJ  
Lines: 28  
Xref: watmath net.movies:5205 net.movies.sw:510 net.sf-lovers:5376

> From: schu@drutx.UUCP (SchulteSM)  
> Subject: Re: A Modest Proposal  
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Posted by [biep](#) on Mon, 03 Jun 2013 03:19:53 GMT  
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Article-I.D.: klipper.393

Posted: Mon Dec 17 17:23:59 1984

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References:

Reply-To: [biep@klipper.UUCP](mailto:biep@klipper.UUCP) (PUT YOUR NAME HERE)

Organization: VU Informatica, Amsterdam

Lines: 45

Xref: watmath net.movies:5275 net.movies.sw:511 net.sf-lovers:5405

Summary:

In article [yosh@hou2e.UUCP](mailto:yosh@hou2e.UUCP) (M.CHING) writes:

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Date: Tue, 18-Dec-84 19:28:29 EST

Article-I.D.: epsilon.24

Posted: Tue Dec 18 19:28:29 1984

Date-Received: Wed, 19-Dec-84 03:04:49 EST

References: ,

Organization: BELLCORE, Murray Hill, NJ

Lines: 42

Xref: watmath net.movies:5281 net.movies.sw:512 net.sf-lovers:5409

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Message-ID:  
Date: Fri, 21-Dec-84 10:46:18 EST  
Article-I.D.: brl-tgr.6719  
Posted: Fri Dec 21 10:46:18 1984  
Date-Received: Sun, 23-Dec-84 00:17:50 EST  
References:  
Reply-To: [geoffs@brl-tgr.ARPA](mailto:geoffs@brl-tgr.ARPA) (Geoffrey Sauerborn (TANK) )  
Organization: Ballistic Research Lab  
Lines: 53  
Keywords: dfslkfl; -- (AND NOT! -> "DfXlkfl;:" !!!!!)  
Xref: watmath net.movies:5319 net.movies.sw:513 net.sf-lovers:5427 net.flame:7348  
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Posted by [lffast](#) on Mon, 03 Jun 2013 03:19:54 GMT  
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Article-I.D.: watrose.7179  
Posted: Fri Dec 28 13:22:21 1984  
Date-Received: Sat, 29-Dec-84 02:43:07 EST  
References:  
Organization: U of Waterloo, Ontario  
Lines: 55

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This really belongs in net.sources. Larry Fast

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Article-I.D.: klipper.401  
Posted: Wed Jan 2 15:57:13 1985  
Date-Received: Thu, 3-Jan-85 14:42:44 EST  
References:  
Organization: VU Informatica, Amsterdam  
Lines: 80

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geoffs@brl-tgr.ARPA (Geoffrey Sauerborn (TANK) ) writes:  
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You all don't seem to get the point. Indeed, Ed, it is possible to adapt the thing to your local network, when all machines are compatible, none is running notesfiles, all are little-endian, and at least some of them are not feeding news to decvax, mcvax or purdue (and perhaps others, I've not yet got time to find out), and some other little things. \*But not all sites of USENET do!!!\* And what is happening then is that everybody starts making his local patches, and we end up even worse than we started. The whole mistake is due to the starting "q", which supposes a local "edsgr w534cb67835", since otherwise indeed "ZZ" goes wrong in boundary cases.

I must say I do not yet completely understand Ed's patch, it occurs to me that this only works because of some local changes to the rot13 algorithm. That can hardly be called "portable", can it?

Geoff, I think your argument goes wrong at the word "good".

I would say: quit the idea, the gains for sf-movie-lovers do not outweigh the burden for the rest of us.

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