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AISDiscuss Email

The problem of multiple email processors (e.g., AOL, Yahoo and others) rejecting email from list processing mail services (e.g., AISDiscuss) seems to have been resolved with the way we now reprocess email at hort.net (our AIS Board list(s) email service). While those funny numbers at the start of the email address are disconcerting, if someone fails to sign their email, you can always go to the AISDiscuss archives at Aisboard.org and see the message and who it was from originally.

Generic irises.org Email

The level of SPAM on the internet in general continues to increase. When the SPAM email sent to irises.org email addresses (e.g., aissecretary@irises.org) that is forwarded to some email processors (e.g., Gmail) that processor will reject the email and send our host server a command to stop processing messages to the irises.org server. The result is that if someone with an irises.org address tries to send a message through the irises.org mail server the mail will be rejected.

I have mitigated the problem for the time being by eliminating a number of forwarders going to gmail accounts. Further action may be necessary and individuals may have to set their email clients to directly retrieve mail sent to their generic irises.org addresses.

Online Subscription Service

The online membership subscription service using PayPal continues to work well.

Digital Projector

The digital projector continues to be used throughout the year. Everyone that has used it has been very complimentary on its ease of use and how great it is to be able to view digital pictures.

AIS Website (irises.org) / E-memberships

The service continues to work well.

Membership Lookup

The Membership lookup site is fully operational and is updated directly by the AIS Membership Secretary as needed.