Subject: Sherri; Whats the scoop betty boop?
Posted by Manualblock on Sat, 30 Oct 2004 12:02:49 GMT
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We need our ART. Just standing there looking good does'nt cut the mustard, we need our ART fix on a daily basis. J.R.

Subject: New Datacenter
Posted by admin on Sat, 30 Oct 2004 15:10:49 GMT
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We moved our server to a new datacenter. The old one wasn't meeting our expectations.

Subject: Re: New Datacenter
Posted by Manualblock on Sat, 30 Oct 2004 17:48:54 GMT
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Thanks.

Subject: Well, sheesh,
Posted by Poindexter on Sun, 31 Oct 2004 23:34:53 GMT
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Provide a refresh to the new one. I thought the BBS had gone the way of the dinosaurs (and hopefully the way of the shrubbery, come Tuesday). I just found my way back here by going to PiSpeakers, and punching 'Forum'.You want the HTML4 code for the refresh, post me.Relieved Poinz

Subject: It's Halloween!
Posted by admin on Mon, 01 Nov 2004 00:12:48 GMT
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The move made for a Halloween fright!Seriously, when a server is moved, DNS entries in every

nameserver on the internet must be updated. Some refresh pretty often but some are slow. This was actually a pretty fast propogation, and most people could access the new server in just a couple of hours. Some nameservers were slower, and that is what delays access to the new site for some people.We could have used a technique called virtual redirection where a single system is "parked" on an address. The redirection system points first to the old system and then when the new one is made ready, the redirector switch is made. The switch is made in a single system instead of depending on all the individual domain name servers to be in sync (which they never are). That would prevent outages during the transition period where DNS propogates through the internet.Moves are pretty rare, and there probably will be no need for another system. If not, then there is no need for a parked virtual redirection system. That's why we just basically pulled the plug on the old system, and reconnected the new as fast as possible. It's depending on the DNS to sync up that's the nail-biter.

Subject: WebGeekSpeak:
Posted by Poindexter on Mon, 01 Nov 2004 03:00:54 GMT
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Okay, but just give me a URL I can point my browser to, and get here.Yer admirer, Poinz

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