Appendix G

ANNOUNCING YOUR WWW SITE AND THEN SOME...

This is the last appendix. It may also be the most useful. This is where you'll find out how to announce your new WWW site and where'll your find the location of almost every Mac-related resource on the Net.

Extra special thanks (yet again!) to Carl de Cordova and Jon Wiederspan for helping us pull this all together. Thanks to them, this appendix contains just about every Mac and WebMaster Mac-related newsgroup, mailing list, WWW site, FTP site, FAQ, and journal in the universe. Or at least most of them.

ANNOUNCING YOUR SITE

The best place to go to announce your site is Jon Wiederspan's WWW server at:

http://www.uwtc.washington.edu/Computing/WWW/AnnouncingYourSite.html

He's got a comprehensive list of pointers including the one to the Submit It! WWW Server at:

http://www.cen.uiuc.edu/~banister/submit-it/

If you go to the Submit It! WWW server and register your site there, you'll cover all the bases in one shot.



USEFUL WWW-RELATED NEWSGROUPS, MAILING LISTS AND WWW SITES FOR MAC WEBMASTERS

You can find the list of all the useful WWW newsgroups and mailing lists at:

http://www.uwtc.washington.edu/Computing/WWW/WebListsAndGroups.html.

Senior Wiederspan has done a nice job of pulling this all together.

Useful WWW Newsgroups

comp.infosystems.www.users provides a forum for discussion of WWW client software (such as Mosaic, Cello, and Lynx). New use questions, client setup questions, client bug reports, resource discovery questions on how to locate information on the WWW that can't be found in the FAQ, and comparisons between various client packages are among the acceptable topics for this group.

comp.infosystems.www.providers provides a forum for the discussion of WWW server software and the use of server software to provide information to users. General server design, setup questions, server bug reports, security issues, HTML page design, and other concerns of information providers are among the likely topics for this group.

comp.infosystems.www.misc provides a general forum for discussing WWW issues that are not covered by the other **comp.infosystems.www** groups.

comp.infosystems.announce is for announcement of new information services (e.g., new WWW sites) and new software products (new server software, new clients, new document convertors, etc.).

alt.hypertext has less traffic than the **comp.infosystems.www** groups but is also less "professional."

comp.infosystems.gopher provides a forum for discussing Gopher, but sometimes covers WWW issues.

comp.infosystems.wais covers WAIS topics, including integration of WAIS with WWW.

comp.text.sgml covers SGML, including HTML.



Useful WWW Mailing Lists

WWW-talk

General discussion about the World Wide Web.

Server: listserv@info.cern.ch

Send eMail with one line in the body containing:

subscribe www-announce your_name

www-html

Technical discussions of the HyperText Markup Language (HTML) and HTMLPlus designs.

Server: listserv@info.cern.ch

Send eMail with one line in the body containing:

subscribe www-html your_name

www-talk

Technical discussion for those developing WWW software or with that deep an interest.

Server: listserv@info.cern.ch

Send eMail with one line in the body containing:

subscribe www-talk your_name

www-rdb

Discussion of gatewaying relational databases into WWW.

Server: listserv@info.cern.ch

Send eMail with one line in the body containing:

subscribe www-rdb your_name

www-proxy

Technical discussion about WWW proxies, caching, and future directions.

Server: listserv@info.cern.ch

Send eMail with one line in the body containing:

subscribe www-proxy your_name



web-support

A Mailbase list that can be used for discussions about WWW issues.

Server: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk

Send eMail with the one line in the body stating:

join web-support your_name

uctlig-infs

A Mailbase list that can be used for discussions about information systems, including WWW.

Server: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk

Send eMail with the one line in the body stating:

join uctlig-infs your_name

unite

A Mailbase list that can be used for discussions about a User Network Interface To Everything.

UNITE is available as an archive.

Server: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk

Send eMail with the one line in the body stating:

join unite your_name

Mac WWW Server Database and Consultants Directory

For a nice database of Mac WWW servers check out: http://www.bat-net.com:80/ape/machttp_talk/machttpservers.

Finally, if you are in a bind and need help, check out the Mac Web-Master Consultants Directory at: http://www.macweb.com/.

THE BEST MAC-RELATED WWW SITE ON THE NET

You can always go to Apple's site at http://www.info.apple.com and take it from there. In fact, one of the best pages for Mac WebMasters to check out is Carl de Cordova's Web Dev Pointers page at:

http://atlantis.austin.apple.com/people.pages/carldec/ web.dev.pointers.html



The hands down for the best all 'round Mac-related WWW site easily goes to the Well Connected Mac WWW Server. It is the best site on the Net for every Mac user — WebMmaster or not — and is maintained by Elliotte Rusty Harold of the Department of Mathematics, New Jersey Institute of Technology. You can find it at:

http://rever.nmsu.edu/~elharo/faq/Macintosh.html

There's an incredible index of Mac-related WWW sites at:

http://rever.nmsu.edu/~elharo/faq/web.html

And you'll find every mailing list under the sun at:

http://rever.nmsu.edu/~elharo/faq/mailinglists.html

For info on Mac-related newsgroups, surf to:

http://rever.nmsu.edu/~elharo/faq/newsgroups.html

For info about cool Mac FTP sites, check out:

http://rever.nmsu.edu/~elharo/faq/software.html

And for all the Mac FAQs you could possible desire, cruise to:

 $http://rever.nmsu.edu/{\sim}elharo/faq/faqs.html -$

Finally, you'll find info about online Mac-related journals and periodicals at:

http://rever.nmsu.edu/~elharo/faq/periodicals.html -

Remember that you can always find your way to the Well Connected Mac and all the other places listed above from the WebMaster Mac WWWserver at http://webmastermac.com!



FINAL WORDS

As they say in LoonyTunes, "That's All Folks." We hope you've had as good a time with it as we have.

— Bob LeVitus & Jeff Evans